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...ssistant Lecturers and School Assistants in the Madras Educa-...nal Subordinate Service.

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Men's Branch.

(i) One Assistant Lecturer in English, on Rs. 100—10/2—200 per mensem. Only Non-Brahman (Hindus) need apply;

(ii) One Assistant Lecturer in Sanskrit on Rs. 100—10/2—200 per mensem;

(iii) Two School Assistants—One in Physics and the other in Chemistry or Mathematics, on Rs. 70—10/2—130 per mensem. Only Muhammadans need apply.

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(iv) Three Assistant Lecturers—One each in Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu on Rs. 100—10/2—200 per mensem;

(v) Six School Assistants—Three in Physics and three in Mathematics on Rs. 70—10/2—130 per mensem. An adequate knowledge of Telugu essential for these six appointments.

A first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) or M.A. in the subject concerned, in the case of Assistant Lecturers and a degree of B.A. or B.Sc. in the case of School Assistants, essential. For further particulars see notification in Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 31st August, 1937. Form of application and copy of notification may be obtained from the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Cathedral P.O., Madras, on requisition *enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope and specifying the post.*

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NOTICE

SPECIAL TESTS AND THE DEPARTMENTAL TESTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS, ETC.

The next examinations in the Special Tests and the Departmental Tests will be conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission from the 13th to 20th December, 1937. The last date for the receipt of applications is 30th September, 1937. Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Cathedral P.O., Madras. Forms will not be supplied by Treasury Officers. For further particulars regarding the examinations, see notifications published in Part I-B ... the Fort St. George Gazette, ...d 31st August, 1937. (501)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF NORTH ARCOT.

O. P. No. 30 of 1937.

In the matter of Succession Certificate of deceased Bagianathan.

Sornammal, widow of Bagianathan, residing at Chengam. North Arcot.

Please take notice that the above named petitioner has filed a petition for grant of Succession Certificate to the petitioner in respect of the Insurance amounts, amounting to Rs. 6,575 as due to the deceased Bagianathan and the same stands posted to 11-9-1937 for hearing.

T. PADMANABA NAIDU,
Advocate for Petitioner,
(504) Vellore.

TENDER NOTICE

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders for (i) construction of a shed for keeping explosives, (ii) construction of retaining walls along the edges of the roads and (iii) providing water pipes to buildings for taking down rain water will be received by the *Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair*, till 12 noon on 1st October, 1937. Plans and specifications and other particulars can be had from the Registrar on payment of Rs. 5/-. (506)

NOTICE

Corporation of Madras

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

The Corporation of Madras will sell by public auction at the Water Works Stores Premises, Langs Garden, Pudupet, Madras, a large stock of G.I. and W.I. scrap and pipe fittings and miscellaneous hardware materials at 8 a.m. on Satur., the 11th September, 1937.

Further particulars regarding conditions of sale and the list of materials to be auctioned can be had from the Store Keeper, Water Works Stores, Langs Garden, Madras, on application.

R. SUBBAYYA NAIDU,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

Madras,
31st August, 1937. (34 n)

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Offers are invited for the purchase of the following Lino-type machines which are as good as new. Trial by appointment:—

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The HONY. SECRETARY,
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From FRIDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1937.
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(TAMIL TALKIE)

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KINEMA CENTRAL
"CHINTAMANI"
(Tamil Talkie)
From FRIDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, '37.
Rates, Shows and Matinee as usual.

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Rates, Shows and Matinee as usual.
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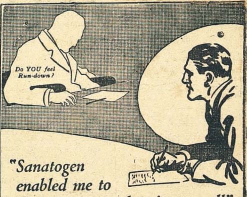

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MADRAS CORPORATION BROADCASTING

Programme of music to be broadcast from the Studio at Ripon Buildings, Madras.

Call Sign: V. U. M.

Wavelength: 390 metres.

Saturday, Sept. 4.

5-30—7-30 p.m.—Mr. M. Rajagopala Sarma—South Indian Music (Vocal).

CITY HEALTH PROPAGANDA

Madras, Sept 3.

The following is the programme of Health Propaganda work of the Corporation with magic lantern demonstration in the City of Madras, at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow.

NORTH RANGE

Leprosy.—At Child Welfare Centre, Pulianthope Dispensary Hall.

Cholera.—At Model Lines Cenetry Road, 4th Division.

SOUTH RANGE

Ventilation.—At Tank Bund Hunting Ground close to Kodambakkam High Road, 29th Division.

Mosquitoes.—At Pycrofts 1st Street, 30th Division

CHILD WELFARE SCHEME

The following is the programme of Health Propaganda work of the Child Welfare Scheme, Corporation of Madras, with magic lantern demonstrations in the City of Madras at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively to-morrow.

Insects and Diseases (Oral).—At Ekambara Kumaraguru Cheri, Periamet.

Cholera.—At 37, Langs Garden Road, Egmore Centre.

A SUB-POSTMASTER SENTENCED

Misappropriation Charge

(*Associated Press*)

Calcutta, Sept. 2.

On a charge criminally misappropriating the Post Office money on three occasions, Mr. A. F. M. Mahmud, Second Officer, Barrackpore, sentenced Amulyacharan Bannerjee, Sub-Postmaster, Bhatpara, to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

KAKORI CONSPIRACY CASE PRISONERS

Reception In Benares,

(*Associated Press*)

Benares, Sept. 2.

Despite heavy rains, an enthusiastic reception was accorded to Kakori conspiracy case prisoners at Benares this evening. Hindu University students also participated. The prisoners were taken in a procession which terminated at the Town Hall, where a meeting was held.

The released prisoners declared it was in the best interests of the country, under the present conditions, to work the Congress programme for the attainment of complete independence. A resolution urging the Government to release Andamans and other political prisoners forthwith was passed.

EMPIRE GAMES

Big Team To Compete

London (By Air Mail).

Most of the Empire is to be well represented at the Games which are to be a feature of Australia's sesqui-centennial celebrations at Sydney in February next. New Zealand has a team of 70, Canada 63, England 53, South Africa 32, Scotland 12, Ceylon 9, Wales 6, and Rhodesia 2. Others have small representative teams. Bermuda and Newfoundland have still to indicate their intention to participate, says Austral News.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

THIRTY-ONE ENTRIES

London, Sept. 2.

There are 31 entrants for the King's Cup Air Race flown on Friday and Saturday next week. A new feature this year in the continuous course—which covers 1,442 miles—with a start in final at Dubblin. Entrants include "nine miles" aeroplanes, nine Percival Gulls and four B. A. Eagles. One woman pilot will compete.

Win For Sheffield Wednesday

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Aug. 2.

The following are the results of the matches played in the League to-day:

Second Division

Norwich 1; Brandford 1.

Sheffield Wednesday 2, Fulham 1.

Third Division (Northern Section)

Carlise 1; Chester 3.

Y. M. C. A. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FINAL

Madras, Sept. 3.

The Final match of the Y. M. C. A. Hockey Tournament between the Xaverians and the Mirzapet Rec. Club will be played to-morrow evening at 5-15 in the Royapettah Y. M.C. A. grounds,

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Mr. Masani's Lecture In Bombay

(*Associated Press*)

Bombay, Sept. 2.

"Uncompromising and unconditional resistance to any and every war in which the British Government may be involved should be the corner stone of India's foreign policy", declared Mr. M.R. Masani, in the course of his address on "A Foreign Policy for India" at the Jinnah Hall.

According to the lecturer the other principles of India's foreign policy should be a policy of national self-reliance and the avoiding of opportunist alliances, the withdrawal of India from the membership of the League of Nations and the appointing of unofficial embassies abroad for the development of contact with foreign countries.

Reviewing the international situation, Mr. Masani said that the picture was a gloomy one and that another world war was inevitable. Its out-break was only a question of time. Capitalism and not Faccism, was the cause of the war. The real struggle, therefore, was not between Fascism and Democracy as Communists and Pasifists would have us believe, but between Capitalism and Socialism.

The saddest feature from the point of view of Socialists was that there was no prospect of international labour movement giving an effective resistance to war. This was so because both the Second and the Third Internationals followed a policy of asking the workers to defend their fatherland which meant that, as in 1914, the workers would be led into war on the side of their respective capitalist Governments.

"India's duty is clear, even Britain and Russia happen to be allies", said Mr. Masani. "There can be no question of supporting the British Government. As a Russian expert on foreign policy told me in Moscow in 1935 an attack on British Imperialism at a time of crisis would be of more value to the Socialist forces throughout the world than the military assistance a subject India can give to Russia's imperialist ally".

COMMERCIAL

MONEY & SHARES

MADRAS

EXCHANGE

Madras, Sept. 3.

B. C. Rate T. T. ... 18 1/16d.
B. C. Rate D.D. ... 18 1/16d.
Banks Selling T.T. ... 18 3/32d.
Banks Selling D.D. ... 18 3/32d.
Banks Buying Rate Demand Draft on London...18 3/16d.
Banks Buying Rate 3 months' Sight on London ... 18¼d
Banks Buying Rate 6 months' Sight on London ... 18 9/32d.
Market:—Dull.

France Banks Selling D.D. 970 Francs per Rs. 100.

Germany Banks Selling T. T. 91 Marks per Rs. 100.

American Dollars Banks Selling Demand Draft Rs. 268 per 100 Dollars.

American Dollars Banks Buying Demand Draft Rs. 263 per 100 Dollars.

Straits Dollars Banks Selling Demand Draft Rs. 157 per 100 Dollars.

Straits Dollars Banks Buying Demand Draft Rs. 152 per 100 Dollars.

Hongkong Banks Selling Demand Draft or T.T. Rs. 84½ per 100 Dollars.

Shanghai Banks Selling Demand Draft or T.T. Rs. 83 per 100 Dollars.

Japan Banks Selling Demand Draft Rs. 77¾ per 100 Yen.

Java Banks Selling Demand Draft or T.T. Guilders Rs. 65 per 100 Rupees.

Paris/London Cross Rate 132.86 Francs per £. 1 Stg.

London/New York 4·9625 Dollars per £. 1 Stg.

London/Milan 94·28 Lira per £ 1 Stg.

London/Amsterdam 8·99-5-16 Florins per £. 1 Stg.

Reserve Bank of India rate 3 p. c.

Bank of England rate 2 p. c.

TRANSACTIONS

Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., (Rs. 100) at Rs. 194 c. d.

Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., 7½ p. c. cum. prefs. (Rs. 100) at Rs. 161.

Cochin Malabar Estates Ltd., (Rs. 2-6) at Rs. 6-12.

Cottanad Plantatians Ltd., (Rs. 10) at Rs. 9-8.

Velliamattam Rubber Co., Ltd., (Rs. 10) at Rs. 34-8.

Highland Produce Co., Ltd., (Rs. 10) at Rs. 22-12.

Burma Corporation Ltd. (Rs. 9) at Rs. 11-12.

R. C. PATERSON,
Broker, Madras.

Madras, Sept. 3.

3 p. c. Govt. of Madras 1952 New Loan at Rs. 99-11-6.

Gokak Mill Ltd., (Rs. 100) Rs. 215.

Simplex Mills Co., Ltd., (Rs. 100) Rs. 109-4.

Travancore National Bank Ltd., (Rs. 50) Rs. 52. s. 1.

MACONOCHIE & CO.,
Brokers, Madras.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE DAY

Madras, Sept. 3.

3 p. c. 1941 Government of India Loan at Rs. 104-5-0.

3 p. c. 1952 Madras Government Loan at Rs. 99-10-6, Rs. 99-11-6.

5½ p. c. 1943-53 Cochin State Loan at Rs. 111-4-0.

Ellore Electric Supply Corpn. Ltd., (Rs. 10, Rs. 5 paid) at Rs. 5-8-0.

Cochin State Power & Light Corpn. Ltd., (Rs. 10 paid) at Rs. 13-6-0.

Mysore Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Rs. 10 Rs. 4 paid) at Par.

Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. New shares (Rs. 10 paid) at Rs. 49-8-0.

Consolidated Tin Mines of Burma (£ 1 paid) at Rs. 7-7.

DALAL & CO.,
Brokers, Madras.

TRANSACTIONS

Madras, Sept. 3.

Buckingham and Carnatic Mills ordy. (Rs. 100 paid up) at Rs. 193 c. d.

Madras Publishing House Prefs. (Rs. 100 paid up) at Rs. 96-8.

Vasanta Mills Ordy. (Rs. 100 paid-up) at Rs. 99.

Cottanad Ordy (Rs. 10 paid-up) at Rs. 9-6.

Burma Corpn. (Rs. 10 paid up) at Rs. 11-13 x.d.

2¼ p.c. 1948-52 Govt. of India Loan at Rs. 100-2.

3 p. c. 1952 Madras Government Loan at Rs. 99-8, 99-9.

Orient Papers (Rs. 5 paid up) at Rs. 2-1.

Cochin Malabar Estates (Rs. 3 paid up) at Rs. 7.

3½% Govt. Paper at Rs. 97-12.

KOTHARI & SONS.,
Brokers, Madras.

MADRAS SHIPPING LIST

HOMEWARD

Name of Steamers	Calling Ports	Date Due	Leave for	Date of Sailing.
Hilda	Pondicherry	In Port	Trieste & Venice	
Mashobra	Madras	7 Sep.	Marseilles, London, Dundee, Continent & Middlesbrough	
Clan Macilwraith	Madras	7 Sep.	London and Glasgow	9 Sep
Incomati	Madras	8 Sep.	East & South African Ports	
Silverpalm	Madras	9 Sep.	Pacific Ports via Calcutta	
City of Bath	Madras	10 Sep.	U. S. A. via Calcutta	
Clan Mactavish	Madras	14 Sep.	London and Glaagow	16 Sep
Porthos	Madras	18 Sep.	Marseilles*	
Tampa	Madras	20 Sep.	U. S. A. Ports via Caleutta	
Lahore	Madras	21 Sep.	London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	21 Sept.
Clan Macquarrie	Madras	22 Sep.	London and Glasgow	
Mulbera	Madras	5 Oct.	Marseilles, London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	
Isipingo	Madras	8 Oct.	East and South African Ports	
Nagpore	Madras	19 Oct.	London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	
Domala	Madras	2 Nov.	Marseilles, London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	
Leconte De Lisle	Madras	3 Nov.	Marseilles*	
Nirpura	Madtas	16 Nov.	London, Dundee, Continent & Middlesbrough	

OUTWARD

Isipingo	Madras	In Harbour	Calcutta and Rangoon	4 Sep.
Clan Stuart	Madras	In Harbour	Calcutsa and Chittagong	5 Sep.
Maharaja	Madras	In Harbour	Port Blair	6 Sep.
Rajula	Mndras	4 Sep.	Straits	7 Sep.
Mathura	Madras	5 Sep.	Calcutta	6 Sep.
Erinpura	Madras	6 Sep.	Rangoon	10 Sep.
Col di Lana	Madras	8 Sep.	Calcutta	
City of Bath	Madras	10 Sep.	Calcutta	
Mulbera	Madras	10 Sep.	Calcutta	10 Sept.
Ethiopia	Madras	13 Sep.	Rangoon	17 Sept.
Penang Maru	Madras	13 Sep.	Japan Ports via Pondicherry	
Ockenfels	Manras	16 Sep.	Calcutta via Coconada & Vizag	
Nurjehan	Madras	16 Sep.	Cuddalore, Negapatam, Tuticorin Cochin, Calicut & Bombay	
City of Salisbury	Madras	29 Sep.	Calcutta	

Rangoon Mail Steamer every Friday.

Straits Mail every other Tuesday with transhipment Far East and Australasia.

* These Steamers take cargo to Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and to the Far East and Australian Ports with transhipment at Colombo.

(') These Steamers take cargo to the Far East and Australian Ports with transhipment at Singapore and or Saigon

The above details are only approximate and are subject to alteration.

R. C. PATERSON.

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For Ships

Official Barometer Reading ... hours Local Time (8 h. 9. m. I. ... For correction of instruments ... ships in the Madras Harbour.

2-9-'37

Reading at sea level of mercury barometer without index error ...	29 94
Temperature ...	85
Reading of compensated aneroid ...	29'...

For comparison the ... ship's instrument sho... for height above water leve... of-|-0·01" for every 11 feet.

V. NARAYANAMURTHY,
Asst.-in-charge

MADRAS TRAIN TIMINGS

M. & S. M. RY. (CENTRA...

	Dep.	Ar...
Calcutta Mail ..	8-30 p.m.	8-0
Grand Trunk Express ..	7-55 a.m.	8-10 p...
Waltair Passenger ..	7-30 p.m.	10-12 a.m.
Bombay Mail ..	9-0 p.m.	6-55 a.m.
Bombay Express ..	8-45 a.m.	4-55 p...
Raichur Passenger ..	9-30 a.m.	8-30 p...
Bangalore Mail ..	9-30 p.m.	6-10 a.m.
Bangalore Express ..	1-0 p.m.	2-0 p.m.
Bangalore Passenger ..	6-30 a.m.	7-43 p...
Bangalore Passenger ..	8-40 p.m.	8-30
Jalarpet Passenger ..	1-5 p.m.	1-45 p.m.
Malabar Express ..	8-5 p.m.	7-30
Blue Mountain Express ..	8-15 p.m.	6-30

MADRAS EGMORE STATION

(S.I.R.)

	Dep.	Ar...
Indo Ceylon Express ..	8-0 p.m.	6-35 a...
Shencottah Passenger ..	7-30 a.m.	8-0 p.m.
Cuddalore Passenger ..	4-0 p.m.	10-55
Trivandrum Fast Passenger ..	8-30 p.m.	6-0 ...
Trichy Parcel Passenger ..	10-25 p.m.	8-10 p.m.
Trivandrum Express ..	8-5 p.m.	7-10 a.m.
Dhanuskodi Fast Passenger ..	11-35 a.m.	3-40 p.m.

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MADRAS MARKET

Madras, Sept 3.

Sovereign (Retail) Rs. 22-4-9.

Sovereign (Wholesale) Rs. 22-5-3

Mint Bar Gold (Forward Bombay delivery) per tola Rs. 34-10-6.

Mint Bar Gold (Ready delivery) per tola Rs. 34-9-6

"Moosa" Gold (per tola) Rs. 34-3-6.

Bar Silver (Forward Bombay delivery) per 100 tolas Rs. 50-15-0.

Bar Silver (Ready delivery) per 100 tolas Rs. 51-12-0.

Silver (Retail Price) As. 0-... (per tola)

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ZAMINDARS

Adjournment Motion In U. P. Assembly Disallowed

(*Associated Press*)

Lucknow, Sept. 2.

When the budget session of the U. P. Assembly commenced this morning, Capt. Nawab Jamshed Ali Khan moved an adjournment of the House to discuss an urgent matter of great public importance, viz., the situation created in rural areas of the United Provinces by the campaign carried on in the name of the Congress Government against zamindars.

The Speaker accepted the matter being of great public importance, but doubted the urgency of the matter. He added the test for an adjournment motion should be whether there was no time for tabling a resolution. Since there was plenty of time, he disallowed it.

Opposition benches objected to the moving of the Constituent Assembly resolution by the Government since it was flung on them this morning without notice allowing them no time for consideration and for moving amendments.

The Speaker, upholding the objection, fixed Sept. 4 for moving the resolution.

For the first time, the Assembly agenda to-day was published in Urdu, Hindi and English, while printed copies of answers to questions were not supplied to members.

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"NUTRITIVE VALUE OF INDIAN FOODS"

Simla, Sept. 3.

Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India in a Press Note issued says:—

There has been a great demand for Health Bulletin No. 23 entitled "The Nutritive Value of Indian Foods and the Planning of Satisfactory Diets", which contains an analysis of some 200 common Indian foods, prefaced by a summary of modern ideas about diet. Over 9,000 copies of the first edition af the publication have already been sold and a second impression has been ordered. The bulletin, it will be remembered, is based on thework carried out in the Nutrition Research Laboratories, Coonoor, and has been specially prepared by Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, Director of the Laboratories, to make available knowledge about the nutritive value of Indian foodstuffs for the benefit of public health workers, medical practitioners, superintendents of residential institutions and others interested in practical dietetics.

The publication is available on sale at As. 2 per copy with the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, Provincial book depots and with private booksellers who sell Government of India publications.

BOMBAY

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Bullion market was closed owing to sectional holiday.

Call money ½ per cent. lenders.

EXCHANGE

Banks selling rate 1sh. 6-3/32d. to 1sh. 6-7/64d. Steady. Banks selling D. D. 1sh. 6-3/32d. to 1sh. 6-7/64d. Three months credits 1sh. 6-7/32d. New York T. T. 267-5/8.

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Sovereign	22	4	0

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...-UP TIME FOR VEHICLES

..., Sept. 4	6-49 p.m.

...NNY RECREATION ...—Under the kind patron- ... immediate presence of ...A. Bambridge, the mem- ... the Club will enact ...n Land" (in Tamil) at the ...ria Public Hall, to-morrow ... p. m.

MADRAS YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION:—The annual membership dinner of the Association will be held on Saturday, September 18, at 7-30 p.m. at Briston House, Vepery, next to Roxy Talkies. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hensman will be the chief guests.

MADRAS GIRLS' SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION:—The association will meet to-morrow at 3-15 p. m. in Sri Sarada Girls' School Hall, 69, Coral Merchant Street, G. T. Madras, when Mr. C. R. Iyer will speak on "The Teacher and the Future India".

SRI RADHA KRISHNA ...OOL:—Under the auspice of ...at Pudupackam, a lecture ... birth of Sri Krishna ...eans," will be delivered ... T. A. Parthasarathy ...o-morrow at 6-30- p. m. at ..., Oil Monger Street, next to Jambazar Police Station, Pudupackam.

SRI OMPRAKASA BAKTHA JANA SABHA.—To felicitate the Hon. Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, a public meeting will be held to-morrow at 6 p.m. at the Servants of India Society, Royapettah. The Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Prime Minister, will preside.

MADRAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The first lecture on "Chemistry for Everyday Life" by Prof, K. C. Viraraghavan will be delivered in the Chemistry Class Room, Government Muhammadan College, Madras, at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow. The lectures will be illustrated by experiments and demonstrations.

A PUBLIC MEETING.—Under the auspices of the Madras Provincial Depressed Classes Federation and other Scheduled CasteAssociations in the City, a public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday the 5th September, 1937, in the C.M.S. Centenary Hall, Broadway, Madras, to condole the death of Mr. V. G. Vasudeva Pillai. The Hon. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanasamy Chettiar will preside.

CO-OPERATIVE PROPAGANDA MEETING.—Under the auspices of the Madras District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., a co-operative propaganda meeting will be held to-morrow at 6 30 p.m. at the premises of the Srinivasa Baktajana Sabha Co-operative Society, Thangavelu Pillai Street, Washermanpet, Madras, when prominent Co-operators of the City will address the meeting. Rao Saheb V. Dharmalingam Pillai will preside.

MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:—The attention of our readers is drawn to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue regarding the Special Tests and Departmental Tests examinations to be held from Dec. 13 to 20, 1937.

The attention of our readers is also drawn to another advertisement inviting applications for Assistant lecturers and School Assistants in the Madras Educational Subordinate Services.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN SCHOOL.—The school will be opened to-morrow at 5-30 at "Dvaraka", Brindavanam Street, Mylapore, Madras. His Holiness, Sri Sarvatananda Swamiji will preside. There will be also an exhibition of the latest educational toys and materials.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS:—In aid of the Wesley Guild Fund, a variety entertainment will be held to-morrow at 6 p. m. at the Centenary Hall, Broadway, Madras, under the presidentship of Mr. A. Appadurai Pillai, M. L. A.

In aid of the Central Office of the All-India Women's Conference, a variety entertainment will be held at the Museum Theatre to-morrow at 5-30 p. m.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES.—Swami Asheshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Math, will conduct a class on the "Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna" at 30. Natesa Iyer St., Tyagarayanagar, to-morrow at 6-30 p. m.

Mr. N. Subrahmanya Iyer, Headmaster, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, Mylapore, will hold a Bhagavatam Class at Sri Ramakrishna Mandiram, South Mada Street, Triplicane at 6 p. m. to-morrow.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Madras, Sept. 3.

The Maharajah of Parlakamadi left Madras this morning for Bombay.

Mr. F. H. Puckle, I. C. S. Officer on special duty, Home Department, Government of India, arrived in Madras this morning from Bombay.

ELEVENTH REDDY JANA CONFERENCE

Madras, Sept. 3.

The Secretary, Reddi Jana Sangha, Theagarayanagar, writes:—

The above conference which was originally published to be held on the 5th September, 1937, has been postponed, at the instance of the Reception Committee. Fresh announcement regarding the adjourned date of the conference will be made shortly.

REFORMED MARRIAGES

Madras, Sept. 3.

The marriage of Mr. S. Sadasivam of Karisalkulam and Miss V. Andal will be performed on Self-Respect lines on Sunday the 5th instant, at 5-30 p.m. at the premises of "Nagarathuthan office, Uraiyur, Trichinopoly. Mr. E. V. Ramaswami will preside and conduct the marriage.

The marriage of Mr. S. Subbayya, son of Mr. Chokkappa Naicker with Miss Velammal, daughter of Mr. Gangana Naidu will be performed under the presidentship of Mr. K. A. P. Visvanatham on Friday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. at Vadipathi. Messrs. E. V. Ramaswami, A. Ponnambalam and others will speak on the occasion.

PARTITION OF PALESTINE

Y. M. C. A. Athenaeum Discussion

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Sept. 3.

A meeting of the Madras Y.M.C.A. Athenaeum was held on the 2nd instant at the Y.M.A.C. Auditorium with Mr. S. S. Rajagopalan, in the chari.

Mr. Mahomed Raza Khan initiated a discussion on "What are the implications of the partition of Palestine". He referred to the remarks of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Amery on the question and showed how the reel Commission report had made artificial barriers between the Arabs and the Jews and concluded by saying that the problem of minorities in Palestine should be solved by the Arabs and Jews themselves.

Mr. Ghulam Ahmed and others participated in the discussion.

After the chairman's concluding remarks, the meeting ended.

Elementary Education

GOVT. POLICY

Communique Explained By Mr. Lobo In D. E. C. Meeting

Madras, Sept. 3.

A meeting of the District Educational Council, Madras, was held yesterday evening in the Council Room, Davidson Street, Madras, with Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti, President, in the chair.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the Special Committee of the Madras District Educational Council appointed to consider the Press Communique issued by the Government of Madras regarding the policy of elementary education necessitating, if possible, the abolition of the present District Educational Councils.

The meeting was preceded by tea provided by the President.

Mr. Lobo, the District Educational Officer and Divisional Inspector, then explained in detail the provisions of the Press Communique.

Mr. A. C. Balasundara Naicker explained the present position of the Councils and pointed out the usefulness of the Councils in spite of the top-heavy Inspectorate.

Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu then spoke.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on a date to be announced later.

HINDI PROTEST MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Sunday, September 5, 1937 at 5-30 p. m. at the Victoria Public Hall to protest against the introduction of Hindi in Schools. Mr. S. Somasundara Bharati, M.A., B.L., will preside. Rao Sahib T. V. Umamahesvaram Pillai, B.A., B.L., Mr. E.V. Ramaswami, Mr. C. N. Annadurai M.A., and others will speak.

300 JUTE WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

(*Associated Press*)

Calcutta, Sept. 2.

Following the discharge of about half a dozen Oriya Sirdars from the India Jute Mill at Serampore for dishonesty, about 300 Oriya workers of the Mill stopped work. The Mill, however, continued to work as usual.

TROUBLE IN CARGO STEAMER

(British Official Wireless).

Rugby, Sept. 2.

In consequence of the wireless report received last night that serious trouble was being experienced on board a small South African Cargo Steamer "Sherard Osborn," 1481-tons of Lands End bound from Tablebay to Rotterdam, Flotilla Leader "Broke" left Plymouth shortly after midnight to investigate. This morning, "Broke" reported that "Sherard Osborn" now has the situation in hand and is proceeding to Antwerp.

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The Honorary Secretary, Chennapuri Annadana Samajam, Madras, writes:—Under the auspices of the Samajam, 2,129 adult poor and 11,727 poor boys of the Orphanage attached to the Samajam and those reading in certain Schools in the City (who are considered equal to 6491 adults) or in all 8,620 in terms of adult poor, were fed during August, 1937, showing an average of 273 per day. Of this number, 3,037 were fed out of contributions received from the public for feeding on special occasions; 3,146 from the endowments made for the purpose and 2,437 from the Samjam funds. The figures above include 300 sumptuously fed, 200 given oil-bath and 15 clothed.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF MADRAS UNIVERSITY

Ordinary Meeting

Madras, Sept. 3.

An ordinary meeting of the Academic Council of the University of Madras was held this forenoon at the University Examination Hall, Marina, Triplicane, Madras. The Vice-Chancellor, Dewan Bahadur S. E. Ranganatham presided. Mr. William McLean, the Registrar, was present.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor, welcomed the members and craved for their co-operation in the work of the Council, particularly in the maintenance of that high standard which happily characterised the University, and for the expansion of the academic activities in future according to the changing needs of the times.

The Vice-Chancellor then moved a resolution of condolence touching the death of the Rev. Ferrand E. Corley, a member of the Council for 24 years.

He said that Prof. Corley took keen interest in the work of the Council. His death was an irreparable loss not only to the College he so loved, but also to the University and education of South India.

The resolution was passed all members standing.

At the commencement of the meeting, Rao Bahadur R. Krishna Rao Bhonsle offered his felicitations to the new Vice-Chancellor. He also paid tributes to the Registrar and Superintendent of the University.

Mr. Ranganatham acknowledged the felicitations.

Mr. Alexander Gnanamuthu then moved the resolution assigning the new members of the Council to various faculties.

The resolution was adopted without discussion.

Employment Bureau

The constitution of the Employment Bureau under the auspices of the University was then considered.

A special committee was appointed to work out in detail the constitution and the lines upon which the bureau should function. A report was submitted, and the committee was of the opinion that an employment bureau should be instituted.

Dr. K. C. Chakko moved that the Academic Council advises the Senate that an Employment Bureau be instituted on the lines suggested in the recommendations of the special committee.

The resolution was adopted without discussion.

A New Statute

The council then considered a new statute proposed by Mr. S. Govindarajulu Naidu to define "University Department" as neither the University Act of 1923 not the amended Act of 1929 nor the laws of the University contained any definition of the word "Department".

The proposal was referred back to the Syndicate.

B. A. Degree Course

Dr. Miss E. MacDougall then moved that provision be made for a new group—Home Science—under part III of the B.A. Degree Course, that the course be taken as a whole with no division into Main or Subsidiary subjects, and that the course should consist of (1) Household Economics (2) Bacteriology and Hygiene (3) Physiology and Nutrition and (4) Applied Physical Science.

A Special Committee was appointed and the Principals of Women's Colleges were consulted on the subject.

The Committee was of opinion that the subject should be introduced not in the Intermediate course but only in the Degree course.

Considerable anxiety was expressed by various members as to the wording of the proposals fixing the qualifications of the pupils taking the course, the length of the course and the length of the syllabus circulated. The proposal was consequently referred back to the Committee.

Diploma Courses

Mr. Joseph Franco next moved that the regulations governing the Diploma course in Politics and Public Administration be adopted.

It may be recalled that the course had been under the consideration of various University authorities since March of this year.

The proposal was adopted.

The Council is proceeding.

Domestic Use Of Salt

IRWIN-GANDHI PACT TO BE GIVEN EFFECT TO IN ORISSA

Premier's Assurance To Peasants

(Associated Press)

Cuttack, Sept. 2.

A mile-long procession of peasants passed last evening through the main thoroughfares shouting slogans in observance of All-India Kisan Day. The procession terminated in a meeting at the Municipal grounds where loud-speakers had been fitted.

Replying to the peasants' address, the Premier said that they had sent them to the Legislature and placed them in power. It was their earnest desire to see that peasants should be the real owners of lands. Legislation was being proposed for saving the peasants from the oppressions of Zemindars and money-lenders.

As to the domestic use of salt the Gandhi-Irwin Pact will be given effect to at the earliest opportunity.

After the Ministers had left, Congress leaders addressed the meeting.

POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING ANDAMANS

The Manchester Guardian's Views

(Reuter's Cable)

London, Sept. 2.

The Manchester Guardian in an editorial on the conclusion of the Andamans hunger strike says that the problem of the prisoners and the Andamans is not yet over. Some enquiry into the possibility of closing the island prison should be made. Congress men are sure to take a leading part in this.

60-VOLUME PRAYER BOOKS

Unique Chapel For The Blind

London (By Air Mail).

Within St. Matthew's Church of England at Prahran, a suburb of Melbourne, there is now a chapel for the blind. It is believed to be the only one in the world, outside an institution. Each worshipper is provided with 60 volumes of Braille in a cupboard in his pew. This set of books represents one combined prayer-and-hymn book. The chapel's Braille bible extends to 100 volumes. Every Sunday the chapel's eight pews are fully occupied by blind grown-ups and children who join enthusiastically in the service, says Austral News. To the vicar, the Rev. P. W. Robinson, the chapel owes its origin, and generous friends have made possible the necessary alterations and equipment. The altar, made of old roof timbers from Westminster Hall, was presented to Mr. Robinson on a recent visit to England. The communion plate came from the private collection of the Duke of Wellington.

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† Via Corandandel ports.

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10th Sept.	...*Erinpura*	... 5,143
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City Cinema Guide

Madras, Sep. 3.

The following are the shows at City Cinema theatres for to-day:

ROXY.—"Let them Live", John Howard and Nan Grey.

WELLINGTON. — "Borderland." William Boyd and Jimmy Ellism.

NEW ELPHINSTONE.—"Sabotage", Sylvia Sidney.

MINERVA. — "Broadway Melody of 1936", Robert Taylor and Eleaner Powell.

BROADWAY.—"Beyond the Horizon", Shanta Apte and Leela Chitnis.—Prabhat picture.

KINEMA.—"Chintamani" Tamil, K. Aswathamma, 25th week.

SARASWATHI. — "Daulat" Urdu, Chandra Rao Kadam.

STAR.—"President", New Theatres' masterpiece picture, Saigal and Kamaleshkumari, 4th week.

PARAGON.—"Balamani" or Pakkathirudan", Tamil, 2nd week.

CROWN.—"Mr. Ammanji", S. D. Subbulakshmi, "Kausalya Parinayam" and Nathaswaram, 2nd week.

GAIETY.—"Mohini Rukmangada", Telugu, Gaggiah and Ramathilakam, 3rd week.

Justice

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1937

NEED FOR A NATIONAL ANTHEM

IT WAS REPORTED IN THE Press that two Muslim members remained seated when "Bande Mataram" was sung at the joint session of the local Council and the Assembly. Though Congress Hindus may consider that it is a national song or national anthem, members of other parties and communities think it is only a party song. Particularly Muslims resent that song, and we do not think we can blame the two Muslim members of the Madras Legislature for remaining seated when the song was sung. The song occurs in Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's novel "Ananda Math," which is essentially an attack on the Muslim community. The story relates to an India of about 168 years ago, and the hero of the story, Bhavananda, is planning an armed revolt against Muslim power in Bengal, for which he is gathering recruits. He meets one Mahendra whom he tries to persuade to join as a recruit. He hums the song "Bande Mataram", and captivates Mahendra, who asks him to sing it again. Bhavananda repeats the song and explains in between how and why rebellion is necessary to liberate the country, which he throughout calls the "Mother." A Muslim correspondent has quoted profusely from "Ananda Math" in an article published in "The Statesman," to show how the novel is based on hatred of Muslims, and he points out that Bhavananda's exhortation to Mahendra clearly proves this. When Mahendra doubts the wisdom of revolting against Muslim rule, Bhavananda makes an eloquent peroration and concludes: "Our religion is gone, our caste is gone, our honour is gone, now even life is insecure. Can the Hindus preserve their Hinduism unless these drunken 'nereys' (term of contempt for Muslims) are driven away?" Mahendra asks, "Will you drive them away single-handed?" Bhavananda's reply is some lines of the song "Bande Mataram", which, literally translated, mean: 'When seventy million throats will roar, and twice seventy million hands will hold the sharp-edged swords, call you the Mother weak?" Mahendra then refers to the prowess of Muslims, but Bhavananda says they are cowards:

"The Englishman does not run away (from battle) even when his life is in danger, but the Muslim runs away even as soon as he begins to perspire....If one cannonball falls anywhere near them the whole tribe of Muslims run for very life."

In spite of the best efforts of Bhavananda to persuade Mahendra to take the vow of service to the "Mother" and revolt against Muslims, Mahendra hesitates. Next morning he is taken to the temple "Ananda Math" where he sees a huge image of Vishnu, on whose lap is an image of a goddess. "Who is she?" asks Mahendra. The temple priest replies: "The Mother. We are her children; say: 'Bande Mataram'." The priest leads him to another part of the temple and shows him "Jagatdhatri", a goddess surrounded by splendour, and says, "The Mother (land) was at first like this." Mahendra is then led into a dark subterranean chamber where there is the image of Kali, black, bare and unclad, and is told: "This is what the Mother (land) has now become." Then he is led to the image of the ten-armed Durga, and the priest says, "That is what the Mother (land) will be like,....when the enemy will be crushed under her feet." Mahendra also sees the images of Lakshmi and Saraswati. The priest sings with impassioned fervour the words of the song which mean:

"Thou art Durga with ten arms; and thou art Lakshmi lotus-ranging; and thou art Vani (Saraswati) that giveth Knowledge. I salute thee!"

Mahendra is worked up to a high pitch of emotion and says, "I will take the vow."

The Muslim correspondent then goes on to give further extracts from the book. Part II, chapter 5 of "Ananda Math" describes the initiation of recruits. Each one vows to renounce "as long as the Mother is not liberated" all family and worldly ties and to "hold arms with my own hands and fight for the Sanatan Dharma" and each is commanded to sing 'Bande Mataram' to seal the vow. After the initiation, the recruits are sent to different villages to terrorize Muslims. In the words of the author (Part. III, Chapter 1):

"The emissaries go to a village and wherever they see Hindus they say 'Brother' will you perform the worship of Vishnu?' and so saying, they collect 20 or 25 Hindus and sally forth on Muslim villages, and set fire to Muslim houses. The Muslims run helter-skelter to save their lives, and the sons (of the Mother) loot all the possessions of the Muslims and distribute them among the votaries of Vishnu. Getting a share of the loot the (Hindu) villagers are pleased and they are taken to Vishnu temples and made to touch the feet of the images and then initiated as (new) sons."

In Chapter 8 of Part III, the story of arson, looting and killing is described. The writer says:

". . . then there was much shouting. Some shouted, 'Kill, kill, kill the 'nereys' some shouted "Bande Mataram", some shouted, 'Brother, will the day come when we shall break mosques and build temples of Radhamadhav on the sites?'.... and off and anon there were great shouts of 'Bande Mataram'...."

Thus having explained the context and spirit of the "Bande Mataram" song, the Muslim correspondent observes:

"Let our Hindu countrymen, and the impartial Europeans, official and non-official, judge whether such a song, which in word and association is not only steeped in idolatry but with sentiments bitterly hostile to Muslims, can be accepted by Muslims of India as their national song. In such circumstances, should the Congress, which claims to represent the entire nation, persist in regarding and using the song as the Indian National Anthem?.... When a national of any country sings his national song there should be a spontaneous surging within his breast of pride and reverence for his country. Can a Muslim ever feel in that way even if he consents to sing 'Bande Mataram'?

Muslims are willing to accept a common anthem extolling the common Motherland, but let it be one which does not deeply offend their pride and sentiment—both racial and religious."

We endorse this view, and desire to suggest that the Congress should take the initiative in seeing that a really National Anthem is composed, after consultation with other parties and all communities. We have already suggested that something like an all-parties conference should be convened to decide the design and colour of a National Flag for India; we think this question of National Anthem may also be referred to that committee for decision. What India requires to-day, more than ever before, is a united front against the common enemy, and for that she must have a National Flag that will command the respect and loyalty of all parties and communities, and a National Anthem that will strike the note of unity and brotherhood, unlike the "Bande Mataram" song. We hope the Congress will devote its attention to these questions at an early date.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Ship Sinks After 3 Hours

SUBMARINE MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE CREW

Meeting At Foreign Office To Consider The Situation

(Reuter's Cable)

London, Sept. 2.

According to Lloyds, the Master of a British Steamer "Woodford" has telegraphed from Benicarlo in Spain:

"Woodford" torpedoed between Colobretes and coast of Spain. Second engineer killed and six other men wounded. Landed in Port Benicarlo".

"Woodford" was a 7,000-ton tanker bound from Constanza to Barcelona and Valencia and called at Barcelona on Aug. 27. It is not clear, at present, whether she foundered and the crew reached the shore or whether she put in port.

Vessel Sinks After 3 Hours

The tanker "Woodford" which was in the process of transference to British ownership, was torpedoed between Columbretes and the coast of Spain. The second engineer was killed and eight other men, chiefly Greeks and Rumanians, were injured, two gravely.

The vessel sank three hours after the attack and the Captain, and the crew, altogether numbering 32, took to boats. After eight hours they reached Benicarlo.

The vessel was plying between Constanza and Valencia and was half way between Barcelona and Valencia and 24 miles from the Spanish coast when she was attacked.

The scene of the outrage was about 80 miles from the attack on "Havock."

Submarine Believed To Have Been Sunk

Gibraltar, Sept. 2.

Belief is expressed by all ships in the company of "Havock" on returning here that the submarine which attacked them was sunk as oil was seen on the surface shortly afterwards. No submarine came to the surface after the attack, although watch was kept by "Havock" and other British warships for several hours over 10 to 15 miles radius.

Captain A Greek

Valencia, Sept. 2.

The Captain of "Woodford" is a Greek. The only Englishman aboard was the Control Officer. Survivors declare that the submarine did not make any attempt to save them.

Meeting At Foreign Office

London, Sept. 2.

A meeting of the Ministers was held in the Foreign Office this morning to consider the latest developments in the Mediterranean situation and was attended by Mr. Eden, Lord Halifax, Sir J. Simon and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. It is understood that Mr. Eden has been in touch with the Prime Minister with regard to the recent developments. Earl Perth (Eric Drummond) was one of the callers at the Foreign Office this morning.

Spanish Ambassador Calls

The meeting of the Ministers lasted for two and a half hours this morning and an hour in the afternoon. The other Ministers present were Mr. Duff Cooper, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. Ormsby-Gore and Mr. Oliver Stanley.

During the afternoon meeting, the Spanish Ambassador called at the Foreign Office but left shortly before the meeting ended.

Mediterranean Fleet To Be Strengthened

The Destroyer strength of the fleet in the western basin of the Mediterranean is to be reinforced in view of the recent attacks on British shipping. This decision was reached at the meeting of Ministers to-day. A Foreign Office communique announcing this adds that the meeting over which Sir John Simon presided, also considered the situation in the Far-East and a Cabinet meeting will be held next week.

Cabinet To Meet

It is understood that the Prime Minister will travel from Scotland and specially preside over the Cabinet meeting on Sept. 7 to consider the international situation.

To Be Discussed In League Council

Mr. Eden has informed the French Charge d' Affaires that the British Government has accepted the French proposal for discussion between the Mediterranean Powers on the situation in the Mediterranean. This takes place at Geneva next week on the occasion of the meeting of the League Council.

ANOTHER SOVIET VESSEL SUNK

Submarine Hoists Spanish Nationalist Flag

Athens, Sept. 2.

The Soviet vessel "Molakieff" was sunk off Skyros Island by a submarine which is reported to have hoisted the Spanish nationalist flag. One member of the crew was killed by explosion, while the remainder reached the land safely.

The crew of "Molakieff" included three women. A splinter from the torpedo struck the boat wherein five of the crew were escaping, killing one. The remainder were thrown into the water, where they remained for 24 hours.

SUICIDE OF UKRAIN PREMIER

Alleged To Have Been Engaged In Anti-Soviet Activities

10 MORE EXECUTED

(Reuter's Cable)

Moscow, Sept. 2.

The suicide of the Ukrain Premier, Apanas Lubchenko, is announced in a communique.

The communique states that Lubchenko was discovered in anti-Soviet activities and fearing the consequences, committed suicide on Monday. He will be succeeded by Michael Bondarenko, a 30-year-old ex-factory worker.

10 More Executed

The execution of 10 "enemies of the people", members of the "Trotskyist counter revolutionary organisation", who were sentenced to death by a military court, is announced in "Pravda." It is alleged that they plotted to wreck military plants with the object of killing masses of workers.

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The Orissa Governme... communique says ... attention has bee... to a press re... the Provincial bud... the year 1937-38 has an... ed surplus of Rs. 27... Rs. 27,38,000 is the es... closing balance of the cu... year and not revenue surplus. ... includes Rs. 9 lakhs which is ... be maintained as the minimum balance in the Reserve Bank and in the treasuries. It also includes Rs. 2,74,000, being the unspent balance of certain grants made by the Government of India for specific purposes, including handloo... industry, and also Rs. 1,03,0... which is the uninvested balan... of the provisional grant of Rs. 24 lakhs given by the Government of India for capital construction These amounts are eventually ... be spent on specific objects f... which they have been grant... and are not available for ordin... expenditure.

Another sum of Rs. 12,02,00... represents the balance of ce... deposits like Providen... account and thou... amounts may be ... Government for the ... they are really not ... of the Provincial Gove... and have to be refunded to depositors as occasion arises.

Deducting these sums which total Rs. 24,79,000 the balance available for ordinary purposes comes to Rs. 2,59,000. Even this sum does not constitute a real surplus. In addition to the building grant of Rs. 24 lakhs referred to already, a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs is included by the Government of India in the current year's subvention of Rs. 47 lakhs and credited to revenue. Money will have to be restored to capital construction fund as soon as the financial position of the Province improves. True financial position of the province, according to estimates, therefore, is that there is a deficit of Rs. 41,000 or in round figure Rs. 50,000.

Bengal Premier Expresses Regret

ASSEMBLY INCIDENT AND ITS SEQUEL

(Associated Press)

Calcutta, Sept. 2.

In the Bengal Assembly to-day Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition, made a statement complaining about the language of certain remarks made by the Premier yesterday agsinst a member of the Proja Party and said the tone and manner in which they were used were hardly consonant with parliamentary decorum. He asked: Was it not the Premier's duty as well as the duty of the Leader of the Opposition to say nothing which might ruffle the temper of members?

The Premier, replying, said he sincerely appreciated the spirit in which Mr. Bose made these remarks and said: "If, in the heat of the moment, he had been led to use language which might have hurt the feelings of my friends, I can only say I am sincerely sorry".

The Premier added he was looking forward to the much happier days ahead as the result of the conference which was soon going to be held regarding the repatriation of the Andamans prisoners.

...TAL TRAFFIC

British Shipping ...o Indian Enterprise Condemned

GHUZNAVI'S BILL REFERRED ...O SELECT COMMITTEE

...merce Member's Objections To The Measure

(Associated Press)

Simla, Sept. 2.

... Legislative Assembly ... resumed its debate on Sir ... Ghuznavi's Bill to control ... coastal traffic of India. Sir ...lim continued the speech on his motion made at the last session to refer the Bill to a ...elect Committee. He said that ... circulation of the Bill ...ed that every interest ...t British) and the entire ...n India supported it. It ...as curious that some Britishers ...ronted him with the question ...ther he had turned a ...ressman, believing that a ...ongressman could not do ...ing to support the cause ...an trade and commerce. ...were taking a peculiar ...ude.

...killing Indian shipping ...ing the field for them... ...poke aboutthe exist... ...ested interests. ...igures to show ...ans owned less ...per cent. of the coastal ...ping in their own country, while the share of Indian shipping in Overseas trade was absolutely nil. Indian shipping was developing at snail's pace—one per cent per year. Thus until some legislation was resorted to, there was no future for Indian shipping. Under the Bill the Government was given adequate powers to check unfair competition between Indian and British shipping. Indian and British shipping was treated on the same footing for the sake of the Bill. Discrimination was not possible owing to its prohibition by the Government of India Act of 1935, but even then some protection could be given to Indian shipping as was done in the case of cotton, sugar, and steel industries.

A Vast Field

Sir H. Ghuznavi suggested that a conference of shipping companies might be established ...n India as in Europe and ...erica, which should fix the ...es yearly so as to obviate the ...ances of a rate war. Indian ...astal trade offered a vast field ...r Indian shipping.

He referred, in conclusion, to the role of mercantile marine as the second line of defence, and quoted the pronouncements of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Philip Chetwode and Sir Phiroze Khan Noon who emphasised the need which might arise as soon as India and other dominions stand on their own legs in the ...atter of defence, as also the ...eed of their taking steps to place them in a position to do so. The Bill was not perfect in the present form, but could be improved in the Select Committee.

A Warning

Seth Govind Das, though he supported the Bill, felt it was very defective, and said that the Bill implied the acceptance of the prohibition of discriminatory legislation against British interests and congressmen were pledged to scrapping the Act which made this provision. He traced the history of the demand for the reservation of coastal traffic since the resolution moved by Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer, and quoted the pronouncements of three Commerce Members, Sir Charles Innes, Sir George Rainy and Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, and also of Lord Irwin in support of Indian ...spirations in this respect.

He appealed to Sir Sultan Ahmed, who was considered to be the most sympathetic of Commerce Members, to help in the passage of the Bill. He declared that Indian shipping was ruined in the interests of British industries and asked for the same right for India as the Dominions had to fix the minimum freight rates and prevent rebates. Concluding, he warned British trade interests that the time had come when they should make a friendly gesture. Otherwise, the spirit of retaliation would grow.

Dr. Banerjee said that even Dominion Governments discriminated against British shipping in their waters, and asked why should not India have the same power. Protection given to British shipping in Indian waters was quite wrong. The Government of India Act should be amended or replaced at the earliest possible opportunity. The hostile attitude of British shipping to the development of Indian mercantile marine and the acquiescence of the Government of India therein was the most deplorable.

Plea For Adequate Share

Mr. D'Souza, a nominated non-official, said that it was the undisputed right of Indian nationals to demand for an adequate share in coastal shipping, if not overseas traffic. This was the fundamental right of any country according to the rules of International Law.

The speaker quoted from historical documents to show how Indian shipping, before the advent of British administration, was superior to any country, and pointed out certain unpleasant facts as to what British Government did to cripple Indian shipping enterprise with the result Indian shipping was entirely put out. Mr. D'Sousa said he was referring to these facts not with a view to raking an old embitterment, but, on the other hand, he felt India derived immense benefit from British co-operation. (Some congress members "exploitation") He hopde that with the orientation of a new angle of vision in their Indian policy of giving more and more political privileges, British Government would also concede a larger share to Indian Nationals of their coastal traffic.

Cut-Throat Competition

Mr. Azharali described how powerful British shipping companies like the P. and O., tried to throttle Indian enterprise by cut-throat competition and wished to man the bulk of the Indian trade. On this matter alone the Government deserved the greatest condemnation for its lukewarm attitude. Unless and until Indian nationals were treated fairly and given an adequate share in the development of their own shipping, the Government of India should be refused all supplies and there should not allow any British trade or industry in India.

European Group's Attitude

Sir Leslie Hudson thought that the mover's speech contained some facts of fiction. He declared that it was not the British monopolist lines that drove Indian shipping out of the seas or killed the Indian ship-building art but it was the modern steam-driven ships. He maintained that the Bill was not going to lend any assistance to progress. The fixation of minimum rates, for instance, would only result in preventing the use of the only weapon that Indian as well as non-Indian shipping had against unfair competition of new companies. In this case, he could not imagine any trader would admit to the authorities that he had been charged less by certain shipping companies. He also objected to the Bill on the ground that it was the thin end of the wedge for State control, which had failed wherever it had been tried and which suppressed individual initiative. Likening the Bill to the Zanzibar Bills the speaker declared the European group asked for the same protection from unfair competition and on the same principle on which the Government of India protected their nationals in Zanzibar.

Mr. B. Das was not enthused over the Bill because Sir H. Ghuznavi and his friends co-operated with England in the round-table conference and gave away all rights to Indian shipping. The speaker signed a notice of the Bill because he thought the Bill would give them an opportunity for exposing the perfidy of those members of the R. T. C. and also the British Government who claimed special privileges for British traders. He expressed disappointment with Sir Leslie Hudson's speech. He wished Sir Leslie Hudson had said that after having had so far all advantages, Britishers would now enter into a gentleman's pact and help Indian shipping.

Continuing, he declared the Bill did not give Indian shipping companies any rights. It would only prevent exploitation by a combination between B.I.S.N. Co., Scindia and other Companies. He, therefore, supported the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee.

Commerce Member's Objections To Bill

Sir Sultan Ahmed (Commerce Member) said he came to oppose the Bill, but found it was unnecessary because those who professed to speak in support thereof had really made out a case against it. Some said it was not an ideal Bill. Others said it was not perfect. Still others said it was imperfect and practically useless. Government thought it was an impossible Bill. Speeches of Government spokesmen had been quoted in the contention that the Government wished to encourage the development of Indian mercantile marine. In the same breath, it was suggested that the Government of India had never fulfilled their pledges. If so, this Bill would not achieve its object, because it gave all powers to the Governor-General-in-Council who was declared to be in hand and glove with British interests. (Several voices: We expect him to change now). The speaker admitted that a change might take place, but only to the extent of taking action if and when there was actually a rate-war. "Even then the Government believe in non-violence while you believe in violence". (Laughter and ironical cheers).

The objections to the Bill were, firstly, there was no immediate necessity for it. There was absolutely no apprehension that this or other companies will start rate-war. Secondly, what was unfair competition was extremely difficult to decide. Thirdly, no machinery had been provided to carry out the provisions of the Bill. If the idea was the Select Committee should improve and perfect it, then he suggested that was not the work of the Select Committee. The mover should withdraw the measure and bring a better one that would not have the result of helping Japanese shipping. Fourthly, the fixing of rate was also a difficult task. He, therefore, opposed the Bill. If it was likely to help Indian shipping, as the preamble claimed, then he would have supported it, but its effect would be entirely different.

Mr. M. S. Aney expressed surprise at Government's attitude. It had been admitted that the Bill in its present form was quite inadequate, and for Government to use this as an argument for throwing out the Bill was surprising. He wondered whether the Commerce Member was satisfied at the existing state of things in the matter of coastal trade and whether it was sufficient for development and protection of Indian shipping. He would have liked Sir Sultan Ahmed to grasp the golden opportunity now offered and come forward with constructive suggestions to build up the shipping industry, which had been all along deliberately killed.

Addressing the Europeans, Mr. Aney pointed out their interests were fully protected under the Government of India Act and the Bill would not affect them. It was better that they themselves recognised India's natural claims instead of themselves.

Motion Carried

The House, without division, accepted Sir H. Ghuznavi's motion referring the Bill to a Select Committee.

The House then agreed to continue five non-official bills, which had elapsed, including Mr. Satyamurti's Bill to repeal and amend certain repressive laws and Mr. B. Das's bill to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act.

Thereafter Sir M. Yakub moved referring to the Select Committee his bill to declare the properties of a Muslim dying intestate and without any heir devolve upon the Muslim community. He added eminent High Court judges approved the principles underlying the Bill.

The house adjourned till to-morrow.

India's Total Debt

APPROXIMATELY AMOUNTS TO RS. 1,160 CRORES

Finance Member's Reply To Question In Assembly

(Associated Press)

Simla, Sept. 2.

Question time in the Legislative Assembly to-day proved lively.

Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, told Mr. A. R. Choudhury that India's total debt approximately amounted to Rs. 1,160 crores. About Rs. 176 crores could be classified as non-productive or only partially productive. This amount is accounted for in the main by India's contribution to the Great War, New Delhi capital project, commutation of pensions and the Port of Vizagapatam.

The Finance Member added that it was not possible to give the total interest paid on these debts annually nor would it be able to give what time it would take to pay off this debt because the loans raised from time to time had not been earmarked for specific purposes.

In the course of his answers to supplementary questions, Sir James Grigg said that the total rupee debt was Rs. 677 crores, while sterling debt was Rs. 487 crores. It was not possible to assign figures owed to Indians and Europeans separately.

Silver Transaction

Referring to silver transaction of the Government, the Finance Member said that, taking the period of British rule in India as a whole, it resulted in considerable profit to India. The most productive debt, he thought, was capable to pay its interest in full.

Mr. Asafar Ali, drawing attention to a leading article in the London "Times", enquired whether the suggestion that the All-India Radio Department should be made over to a public corporation like the B.B.C. was correct.

Sir Thomas Stewart, replaying in the negative, said that the Government of India did not agree with the thesis put forward by the writer of the above article.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN HONGKONG

Velocity More Than 130 m.p.h.; British Steamer Sunk

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC; 15 KILLED IN A FIRE

Shooting Of Ambassador; Britain Nothing To Do With Japanese Inquiry

(Reuter's Cable)

Hongkong, Sept. 2.

As a result of the hurricane, over 20 vessels have been driven ashore or sunk. Loss of life ashore is probably under 100, but afloat, it is feared, will be much greater. Fifteen bodies were recovered from the fire at west point caused by the typhoon. The wind reached such velocity, that the observatory instruments ceased to register after registering 130 miles per hour.

Cholera Epidemic

Cholera epidemic continues. There were 374 cases last week, of which 219 proved fatal.

Japanese Establish Their Own Telegraphs

Tientsin, Sept. 2.

The consular body prevented the Japanese from taking control of the Chinese telegraphs here, whereupon the Japanese military authorities are reported to have established their own telegraphs and handle messages to Manchukuo.

British Steamer Sinks

London, Sept. 2.

Lloyds agent in Hongkong reports that as a result of the typhoon, the British passenger steamer "Mausang" and the Chinese passenger steamer "Yeuton" have sunk. Eight steamers, including the Italian liner "Conteverde," are ashore. but it is reported that "Conteverde" is in no serious danger. The Japanese liner "Asamamaru" which has been refloated, has not been seriously damaged.

No Reply As Yet From Japan

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Sept. 2.

Reply from Tokio to the British note on the wounding of the British Ambassador in China is still awaited. Press reports from Tokio suggest that the delay is due to what is described as a joint Anglo-Japanese inquiry in Shanghai. British authorities have nothing to do with any such inquiry. The British Government is quite satisfied with the information at their disposal.

Rise In War Risk Rates

Rugby, Sept. 2.

The Joint War Risk Rating Committee of Company and the Lloyds Underwriters announce further changes in the schedule of eastern war risk rates. The rate for cargo bound to and from Japan is now two shillings, six pence per cent. including limited share risk.

Previously, the rate was two shillings, two pence per cent. Another feature of the new schedule is that shipments of arms and munitions to the Chinese and Japanese Ports are now excluded, as well as shipments by vessels under the Chinese and Japanese flags. The rates in such cases are left to the discretion of Underwriters.

Chinese Positions Bombed

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

Continuing their preparations for a big push, the Japanese landed further troops and supplies in the eastern district of the settlement and again extensively bombed the Chinese concentrations around Shanghai. A Chinese 'plane was also active, but confined its activities chiefly to the Luiho and Woosung sectors. Observers believe that the Japanese have already landed three divisions, but the wonder is whether they will be sufficient in view of the expected strong Chinese opposition. It is rumoured that the Chinese raided one or two points of the Japanese main body, but confirmation is lacking. In the meanwhile the Japanese continued their air raids in the various widely distributed Chinese cities. The official Chinese news agency states it is learned that General Matsui, Japanese Commander in Chief in the Shanghai area, has requested Tokio to immediately despatch two more divisions.

New Ministry For Frontier

THREE ALTERNATIVES SUGGESTED

Babu Rajendra Prasad Confers With Congress Supporters

(Associated Press)

Abbottabad, Sept. 2.

Since their arrival, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are reported to be discussing with Congress supporters the possibility of forming a new ministry. Political circles believe that three alternatives were discussed, namely, a purely congress ministry after obtaining the supporters' signatures to Congress creed, secondly, a coalition with the democratic party and thirdly a ministry by the centre party led by a prominent independent with congress support.

No definite decision has yet been reached.

Babu Rajendra Prasad and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are addressing a public meeting this evening when an address will be presented to them after which a congress party meeting will be held.

Assembly Adjourns Without Doing Business

When the Assembly met today to transact official business, including the consideration of Ministers' Salaries Bill, another sensation was created by Kazi Ataullah, Congreas Party's Deputy Leader. The following resolution of his, which was allowed by the Speaker, was carried by the house.

"The Assembly recommends that, in view of the fact that a motion of want of confidence in the Council of Ministers has been tabled and fixed for discussion on Sept 3 and further that 27 members out of 48 rose to support the consideration of it, official business fixed for today bo postponed to such date as the Speaker, in consultation with the Governor. may fix."

Kazi Ataullah said that it would be unfair to bind the future Government with Bills put forward by the Government at present. Amendments had been tabled, but these were considered insufficient.

Sir Abdul Qaiyum, Chief Minister, said that the Government did not object to the acceptance of the motion, but asked the Opposition that, if the Government accepted the amendment, would they still insist on moving the motion? Practically, the Ministries' fate was decided by yesterday's walk-out, though a formal decision was yet to come. He, however, did not object to the postponement of the business.

The Speaker adjourned the House till to-morrow.

LATEST NEWS

Quetta, Sept. 3.

About half a ton of gunpowder, which would have blown big pieces of rock, was responsible for the deaths of seven persons and injuries to nine in Fort Sandeman according to information received here.

It is stated that a local contractor had drawn gunpowder from military authorities for quarry purposes and loaded it in a lorry. Suddenly the gunpowder exploded with a thundering noise blowing the occupants of the lorry and other passersby, some of whose bodies were flung far away. The driver of the lorry is also killed. Police are making investigation.

ORDER ON BANGALORE CONGRESS SECRETARY

Asked To Furnish Surety

(Associated Press)

Bangalore, Sept. 3.

The City Magistrate directed Mr. G. R. Swamy, Joint Secretary of Bangalore District Congress Committee to execute a bond for Rs. 200 and also furnish two sureties for a like amount under section 118 Cr. P. C. to keep peace till the end of December 1937. It will be remembered that on 2nd July Mr. Swami disobeyed the order of the Magistrate issued under section 45 of Mysore Police Regulation, prohibiting unlicensed assemblies meetings and processions by attempting to address a meeting at Market Square. He was then arrested and produced before the Magistrate.

MORE FACILITIES TO ARMY RECRUITS

(British Official Wireless).

Rugby, Sept. 2.

The recent series of changes in the condition of Army service which is a part of considered policy of removing irksome restrictions unjustified or required for reasons of discipline and of efficiency in order to increase the attractiveness of army to potential recruits, were carried stage further in the War Office announcement to-day that in future all soldiers of 21 years of age may also sleep out of the barracks, provided they reside locally with their parents and guardians etc., or in such other cases as the Commanding Officer may approve.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Sept. 2

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor-Designate of Bombay, left London to-day for India. The Secretary of State for India was represented at Victoria. Lord Halifax was also present.

THE WARSPITE'S SAILING POSTPONED

(British Official Wireless)

Rugby, Sept. 2.

It is officially announced at Portsmouth to day that the sailing of H.M.S. Warspite for the Mediterranean to take up duties as flagship of the Commander-in-Chief has been postponed owing to defects of her machinery.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

General Discussion On The Budget For 1937-38

Madras, Sept. 3.

The Madras Legislative Assembly reassembled today at 10 a.m. with the Hon. Mr. Bulusu Sambamurthy, Speaker, in the chair.

Proceedings commenced at 10 and after prayer, Mr. O. Lakshmanaswamy (Kurnool—rural) was sworn in.

There being no interpellations on the agenda, the house proceeded with the general discussion on the Budget.

Mr. Mahomed Schamnad

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Schamnad opened the discussion and congratulated the Prime Minister on presenting a balanced and sound budget. The Prime Minister, he was glad, realised that the welfare of the people was a great asset. He was glad that the big loan floated could be easily covered by income from remunerative sources. The scheme adopted by the Government in regard to prohibition was no doubt good, but he had his own doubts about its success. He pleaded that those who preached prohibition should also practice prohibition.

Continuing, he expressed his appreciation of the provision for the grant of Rs. two lakhs for spinners, but he did not know how the amount would be distributed, and he hoped that the amount would be usefully spent. While he was glad of the grant, he was afraid that it would work prejudicially to the interests of growers of cotton. One thing that he opposed was the imposition of a duty on cloth dealers. He was glad of the grant provided for drinking water supply in rural areas. But, he submitted that a greater need in the West Coast was proper village roads. The villagers suffered a lot from want of proper communications.

He then suggested that considerable savings could be effected in the expenditure on administration by the amalgamation of the veterinary and the agricultural departments and the amalgamation of the medical and the public health departments.

With regard to cuts in salaries he complained that the maximum of thirty per cent proposed was too high and he suggested that the maximum should not exceed 15 per cent.

Finally, about the matter of putting questions, he pleaded for greater latitude for members to encourage healthy and sound opposition which was essential for the good of the country.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Syeed said that no doubt the budget was an important one prepared by the future President of the Indian National Congress. There was not much provision made in the budget for the reconstruction of national economy and economic prosperity in the country. He expected that the Prime Minister would put forth a five-year plan for economic reconstruction in the various spheres of national activity. But, looked at from that point of view, the budget was a disappointing one. He endorsed the statement of the Prime Minister that the debt position of the Province was sound and substantial. But the point was whether they were going to maintain this financial stability in future. The floating of a loan to the extent of Rupees one and a half crores by the Government not for extraordinary, but for ordinary items of expenditure was not encouraging. But for the loan of Rupees one and a half crores, there would have been a deficit of Rs. 85·38 lakhs. He did not know how far the Prime Minister was entitled to claim this as a surplus budget. It should be acknowledged that this was a deficit budget and he would ask whether it augured well for the province to start provincial autonomy with a deficit budget and a loan of Rs. one and half crores. Nothing had been done in the direction of orientation of the policy with regard to the relief of the cultivators in the matter of payment of assessment. Excepting 'counselling patience' in that matter, there was nothing striking. The whole revenue policy had been ignored.

Prohibition

With regard to prohibition, he said that he was against piece-meal introduction of prohibition in the country. It would have been wiser and more effective, if total prohibition had been introduced. The salary of Rs. 500 paid to the Ministers was ridiculously low and the policy of supplying cars was one of doubtful utility. Instead of providing cars for the Ministers and the Speaker, it would have been wiser and more economic if they had merely paid Rs. 1,000.

Regarding the imposition of a small license fee on cloth dealers, he said that this measure would not yield much revenue but suggested a tax on the turnover of clothes.

As regards the reduction of the salaries of provincial and subordinate services, he said that it was a dangerous ground on which the Prime Minister was treading. If all-India services were not going to be brought under the "cut", it would cause great hardship and heart-burning to the subordinate services.

Concluding, Mr. Basheer Ahmed said that he found the Prime Minister making a difference between hand-spinning and hand-weaving. He found that the Minister proposed to exempt hand-spinning from payment of any fees but to levy a fee on hand-weaving. He failed to see the reason for this differentiation. Would hand spinning, he asked, stand alone without hand-weaving and would this preferential treatment ever become an economic problem. He appealed to the Premier to encourage the formation of an industry that would successfully stand all competition by mills.

Swami Shahajananda

Swami Shahajananda congratulated the Government on the introduction of prohibition. He complained that the grant under labour was inadequate and gave a long list of grievances that the members of his community suffered from.

Mr. A. Appadurai Pillay

Dewan Bahadur A. Appadurai Pillay congratulated the Premier on the sound first budget presented by an elected member of the people. He had nothing but praise for the Premier for his plainness in presenting the budget and for taking the members into his confidence. The Premier had, with commendable foresight, converted a big deficit budget into a small surplus budget by having recourse to a loan.

Dealing with some of the important points in the budget and with land revenue remission, he was glad that the Premier had been able to give effect the provision made by his predecessor in office. But he was disappointed that the deliberations of the committee specially appointed for the purpose had not been carefully gone into. He understood that the Majoribanks Committee had made some important recommendations. The ryots were complaining for a long time against heavy taxation.

With regard to rural indebtedness, he said he was glad that the subject had received the sympathetic consideration of the Premier.

Referring to prohibition, Mr. Pillai said that prohibition was the unceasing talk of the country. He was one with the preachers of temperance and in their attempts to wean the drunkard from the evil habit. The best way of doing this was by educating the people gradually. Any compulsion in the matter would be considered an unnecessary interference into the liberty of individuals. He did not say that the Prime Minister had not taken all these points into consideration and it was not his intention to damp the enthusiasm of the Premier and other temperence workers.

"Let us try", he added, "and I will gladly extend the hand of fellowship and co-operation."

The speaker further added that the Prime Minister expected to put back into the pockets of the ryots of Salem two crores of rupees by introducing prohibition. He was doubtful if the two crores would be realised.

Provision For Handspinning

Regarding the provision of two lakhs of rupees for hand-spinning industry, he said that he did not question the utility of that provision but he questioned the necessity for such a provision. Hand-spinning was not after all economic and it was proved that hand-spinning could never succeed as an economic proposition. The Hon. Mr. S. Ramanathan, not long ago, raised a bitter vein against Khadi and said that it was not a means of livelihood. The speaker thought that that dictum still held good and not been changed. Hand-spinning was a subsidiary income but did not give a living wage nor did it solve the problem of unemployment. They always talked of developing industries, but one was surprised to see that only Rs. 53 lakhs had been set apart for industries. The Speaker asked why they should talk of industrial development and potentialities, when fisheries, co-operation and agriculture, were all being starved.

Regarding the imposition of a license fee on all cloth dealers except on hand-loom products, he said that it was needless to point out the implications in taxing the mill-owners, who were giving employment to a large number of people. It would impose hardship on the petty cloth dealers. Such a levy would result in damping the industry and many people engaged in the mills would be thrown out of employment. They had been agitating for years past to effect an adjustment between the mill-owners and hand-loom weavers so that competition could be killed, but no steps had been taken in this direction and the poor hand-loom weavers were left to struggle for themselves. They had been also agitating for a quota system but nothing has been undertaken. As regards the proposed salary "cut" from 2½ per cent to 30 per cent, he said that the 30 per cet "cut" was a huge slice in a man's salary. The Prime Minister had admitted that without contentment, there could be no loyalty and efficient service. Having said that, the Prime Minister had not been unmindful of the implications involved in the "cut". The revised scales of pay determined by the Retrenchment Committee had introduced drastic reductions and sufficient time had not been given to the retrenched scale. Therefore, he would suggest to them to give effect to the retrenched scale and then gradually introduce the cut. These provincial and subordinate officers had got particular modes of life and it was not possible to ask them to descend from that standard of life.

It would be causing inconvenience and injustice in revising the salaries of the officers and efficiency wo[...] suffer. Instead of a salary "cut" the speaker suggested the abolition of a number of supernumerary posts such as personal assistants to the heads of departments, which would bring in a large revenue.

As regards the Forest Department, he said that it continued to be a white elephant and nothing tangible had been done to reduce the expenditure.

Hon. Mr. S. Ramanathan's Reply To Criticism

The Hon. Mr. S. Ramanathan, said that he was aware that there was a certain section of the press quoting extensively from his speeches and writings of over a decade ago about the problem of Khadi. It was true that he had some experience of Khadi work. It was true also that he entertained certain doubts about the utility of Khadi. He did not any longer hold to those opinions which were quoted in the Press. Since he wrote those criticisms about Khadi production and distribution, improvements had been made both in the method of production and distribution. He did not claim that these improvements had been effected because of his criticisms. Time was when spinners were paid low wages, sometimes one anna or two annas. The Khadi industry had been so organised at present that every spinner had been assured three annas a day. It was low but it was not low to those who did get a meal a day. This was a sort of unemployment insurance.

Concluding, he said that there could be no antagonism between spinning and weaving. It was Khadi that was protecting the hand-loom industries and other cottage industries. They should look at the question from a humanitarian point of view.

Mr. Krishnama Charry

Mr. T. T. Krishnama Charry, speaking on behalf of the South Indian Chamber of Commerce, said that his party was interested in the development of national industries and he had no doubt the economic freedom would dawn long. There was something human and the people were anxious about the budget that would have to be presented five months hence. The first act of the new Government was the release of political prisoners and the giving of more freedom to the press. But these were only more of a sentimental value.

Talking of prohibition, he said that admittedly prohibition in Salem was an experiment and if the experiment failed, he had no doubt that the Governmeet would honestly admit it. He thought that there was no need for hurry in the matter. He was glad that the Premier had given some thought to the question of illicit distillation, but it was worthwhile pondering over such things more carefully.

He was aware, he added, Khadi was very dear to the heart of the Prime Minister, but it was very difficult to convince a man of practical mind that it was infallible.

Finally, he observed that the appeal of the Prime Minister to the services was very mildly worded No pressure should be brought to bear upon them. He hoped that there would be more vitality in the next budget with a better dynamic policy.

Sir William Wright

Sir W. Wright speaking on behalf of the European community congratulated the Prime Minister from three aspects of the budget. The new Government took charge of office only in July last and it was satisfactory that within the short time the Minister was able to understand the complications of finance and present a balanced budget. The Prime Minister said in his opening speech that he intended to maintain the credit of the province which was at a high level. In responding to the loan, the investors and bankers had shown their readiness, thus giving evident proof of the trust and confidence that they placed in the new Government.

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Concluding, he [...] the Prime Minis[...] grants provided i[...] for expenditure or[...] medicine, Public [...] other nation-building ent[...] These were matters wh[...] the full support of the mem[...] of his community. He was af[...] that the sympathy of the mem[...] bers of the community were with the unfortunate class of Government servants whose salari[...] it was proposed to cut down. [...] was very unfortunate tha[...] Government servants sh[...] baulked in this way.

Mr. K. Raghava Menon

Mr. K. Raghava M[...] (Palghat) said that the [...] Minister and his party ha[...] had the time to explore [...] channels of income nor h[...] a sound financial polic[...] them. Looked at from th[...] of view, the budget pre[...] was an epoch-makin[...] Any budget should [...] mind the welfare [...] They found in [...] distinguishing m[...] beginning for remi[...] revenue. There was, ho[...] use in giving remissions [...] unless irrigation facilities we[...] also provided for agriculturis[...] and he was glad to find that a sum of six lakhs of rupees had been provided in the budget. More important than this was the promise made by the Minister to take steps to solve agricultural indebtedness. He differ[...] from the previous speakers a[...] justified the raising of the loa[...] by the Government.

Referring to the prop[...]sed salary "cuts," he sa[...] that such "cuts", if carried ou[...] would not interfere with th[...] national standard of life, th[...] observance of which alone woul[...] solve the problem of the povert[...] of agriculturists.

Mr. Hussain Saheb

Mr. H. S. Hussain Sahe[...] (Mangalore) congratulated the Minister on the sound budget presented to them. The programm[...] of the Congress Party was am[...]bitious and the Prime Minis[...] was proceeding cautious[...] the matter. The budget pr[...]ed represented true charac[...]tics of the Minister who [...] neither a spendthrift nor a m[...] and was always a calculat[...] man. According to his religi[...] prohibition was "harar" and [...] welcomed its introduction. [...] wished that a little mo[...] money was provided for educ[...]tion which was the panacea f[...] all evils including prohibitio[...] He contended that the presen[...] system of education was too costly and unless some conc[...]sion was shown to Mus[...] students they would not be in [...] position to compete with the[...] fellow brethren.

Mr. J. Sivashanmugam

Mr. J. Sivashanmugam Pillai also congratulated the minister on the sound budget and said that the subsidies provided to be given for grants-in-aid were encouraging.

The House then rose for the day.

PARADISE FOR WAGNERIANS

London, (By Air Mail).

The entire dramatic works of Richard Wagner will be heard in Leipzig between February 13 and May 22 next year. In this manner Leipzig, birthplace of the great musician, w[...] celebrate the 125th anniversa[...] of his birth.

OUR WEEKLY CINEMA PAGE.

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...JUBILEE WEEK ...ELEBRATION

Madras, Sept. 3.

... Jubilee Week cele- ...e run of "Chinta- ...cluded yesterday, ...C. R. Sreenivasan ...on behalf of the ... Theatres, a Gold ... to the producers of the ...re at the Kinema Central ...st evening. Mr. Srinivasan con- ...atulated the Royal Talkie Distributors, the artistes in the picture Srimathi Aswathamma, Mr. M. K. Thiagaraya Bhagava- ...har and the director and actor ... Y. V. Rao upon the success ...eir picture.

... cup was manufactured by ...essrs. P. Cunniah Chetty.

On 27th August, there was "Abhisekham" at Kandaswami Temple. On 28th inst. there ...as a grand puja at Vadapalani ...davar temple at Kodam- ...kam. On 30th inst. there ... poor feeding and clothing ...inema Central. On 31st, ...urashthra Brahmins were ...en feeding and clothes. On ...ptember, there was poor ... and distribution of ... at Ramaswami Chettiar ... at Park Town. Apart ... contributions made on ...e above occasions, donations were given by the management to the Brothel Rescue Home, Harijan institutions and presents to the staff of Kinema Central.

"ON THE AVENUE"

At Roxy

Madras, Sept. 3.

"On the Avenue", starring Dick Powell, Madelleine Carrol, Alice Faye, and Ritz Brothers, will be shown at Roxy Talkies from to-morrow.

Three big reels of Coronation film in technicolour will also be shown from to-morrow.

BROADWAY TALKIES

Madras, Sept. 3.

"Beyond the Horizon" or Vaha, Prabhat picture, enters ...e second week of its run at Broadway Talkies from to-morrow.

At Kinema Central

"Chintamani" will be shown for 26th week from to-morrow.

At Saraswathi

"Rajabhakthi", starring P. S. Ratnabai and P. S. Saraswathibai will be revived at Saraswathi from to-day.

MADRAS SOUND STUDIOS LIMITED, MADRAS

Madras, Sept. 3.

... Sound Studios' maiden Tamil Talkie "Vipranarayana" now completed at Kolhapur at Huns Pictures Studio in association with Messrs Sree Gopalakrishna Films Ltd., Madura, is awaiting release early next month.

The scenes of the Srirangam Temple and the scene of the Dharsan of Maha Vishnu on Garuda Vahanam are well taken.

The cast includes Sundara Bhagavathar M. S. Raghavan, Joker Ramudu, K. Ranga Rao and a host of others.

The producers of the picture are for the first time introducing a beautiful child star in Miss. Surya Kumari.

COLUMBIA PICTURES

INTERNATIONAL ANGLE TO BE STRESSED

Hollywood, (By Mail)

Excelling in scope and budget the most impressive schedule ever undertaken by the company Columbia Pictures recently announced that it will distribute sixty-two feature length productions, 126 short subject releases and 4 serials, all of international appeal and made for audience enjoyment throughout the entire world.

This announcement was made at the company's annual national sales convention in session at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

A record appropriation designed to turn out an outstanding program, including at least 15 attractions that will equal the best produced, featured the announcement. The company will make each of these attractions with an elastic budget, setting no limit on the time necessary for production or the money needed to secure the top personalities to turn its literary properties into pictures of record-grossing calibre.

In line with its traditional policy that outstanding stories are the basis of great pictures, the company has acquired the most expensive story material in its history, headed by the S200,000 Broadway Sro comedy "You Can't lake It with You" and including many of the werld's noted plays, novels and short stories.

Of the sixty-two pictures announced 40 will be productions featuring outstanding star, directorial and author names, twenty-two will be outdoor dramas comprising 6 Buck Jones special westerns,—8 starring Charles Starrett and 8 All story All-Star Westsrns. This program will be supplemented by 4 serials designed for adult as well as juvenile appeal. The diversified line up of short subjects will consist of 10 series of single reel attractions and 2 serious of two reel comedies.

The exhibitor and audience demand for new star combinations and new faces will also be met by the company's new program. Columbia which brought out a new Grace Moore in "One Night of Love," a new Irene Dunne in "Theodora Goes Wild," a new Clark Gable and Clandette, Colbert in "It Happenad One Night" will present for the first time under its bannor Joe E. Brown, Madeleine Carroll, Gloria Swanson, Francis Lederer, Don Ameche, Frances Drake, and many others who will be announced as picturos go into active preparation, as well as an array of new faces headed by Luli Deste, Dolly Haas, Wyn Cahoon and the junior personalities Don Terry, Donald Grayson, Patricia Farr, Rita Hayworth, Rosalind Keith, Jacqneline Wells and Charles Quigley.

Among the stars and featured players who will appear in the new pictures will be: Irene Dunne, Joe E. Brown, Grace Moore, Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Edward G. Robinson, Melvyn Douglas, Madeleine Carroll, Don Ameche (courtesy 20th Century-Fox) Gloria Swanson, Francis Lederer, Dolly Haas, Walter Connolly, Dolores Del Rio, Richard Dix, Luli Deste, Frances Drake. Ralph Bellamy, Jean Parker, Raymond Walburn, Mary Astor, Connie Boswwll, Thomas Mitchell, Fay Wray, Edith Fellows, Lionel Stander, Marguerite Churchill, Buck Jones, Jack Holt, Douglass Montgomery, Leona Maricle, Wyn Cahoon, Don Terry, Chester Morris, Richard Arlen, Mischa

A scene from "Wings of the Morning" coming to Roxy Talkies shortly.

Auer, Joan Perry, Frank Eorest, Rita Hayworth, Grace Bradley, Rosalind Keith, Jacqueline Wells, Barbara Weeks, J. C. Nugent, Mary Russell, Charles Quigley, Donald Grayson' Charles Starrett, Lumsden Hhare John Gallaudet, George McKay, Marc Lawrence, Scott Colton,Robert Allen, Patricia Farr, Beatrice Blin , Thurston Hall, Victor Kilian, Nana Bryant, Gene Morgan, Frank C. Wilson, Allen Brook, Ruth Hilliard, Beatrice Curtis, Michael Breen, Frank Buck, Sasha Siemel, Frank Hawks, William Bakewell, Reginald Denny, Charlotte Henry, Esther Ralston, Robert Warwick, John St. Polis, Clarence Muse, Snub Pollard, Fred. Kohler, Jr. Duncan Renaldo, James Burke, Kathryn Claire Ward, Herbert Ashely, Earle Bunn, Charles Waldron, Arthur Hyot. Richard Carle, Franklin Pangborn, Charles Arunt, William B. Davidson, Billy Burrud, Walter Catlett, Three Stooges, Andy Clyde, Charlie Chase.

Among the directors and associate producers who will be identified with the productions are: Frank Capra; Robert Riskin. Frances Marion, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, David L. Loew, Leo McCarey, Edward H. Griffith, Elliott Nugent, Marion Gering, Sidney Buchman, John Brahm, Everett Riskin, William Perlberg, Jules White, Myies Connolly, Nat Perrin, Ralph Cohn, Harry L. Decker, Wallace McDonald, Harriet Parsons, Harry Lachman, Ray McCarey, George W. Melford, Leon Barsha, Folmer Blangted, C. C. Coleman, Jr. Lambert Hillayer, D. Ross Lederman, Del Lord, Albert Rogell.

The writers selected from the literary and legitimate fields who will be identified with productions include: Robert Riskin, Frances Marion, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, Samson Raphaelson, Stephen Morehouse Avery, Frank R. Adams,Dwight Taylor, Vina Delmar, Gladys Lehman, Owen Murphy, Richard Wormser, Jane Murfin, Delmar Daves, Courtney Riley Cooper, Donald Henderson Clarke, Harry Hervey, Lee Loeb, Harold Buchman, Eugene Solow, Myles Connolly, Mary McCall Jr., Joel Sayre, George Oppenheimer, Martin Berkeley, Rose Caylor, Robert E. Cohen, Ethel Hill, Lambert Hillyer, Mary McCarthy, Grace Neville, Fred. Niblo, Jr., Ellis St. Joseph.

In accordance with its hitherto successful policy, the company's programme will be chosen from among the announcements herewith made and from such other opportunities as well arise far important casting, directorial assignments and the acquistion of additional story properties.

Properties from which the programme will be selected, follow.

"The Awful Truth", co-starring Irene Dunne, first introduced as a comedienne by Columbia in "Theodora Goes Wild," and Cary Grant in the stage comedy success by Arthur Richman; Directod by Leo McCarey, responsible for "Ruggles of Red "Cap" and "Make Way For To-morrow;" Screen play by Vina Delmar and Dwight Taylor.

"You can't take it with you," the Pulitzer prize winner of 1937 by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, considered Broadway's greatest hit and still a sell out in its second year. Bought at a record price, this outstanding comedy will be produced with an all star cast and a prominent director soon to be announced.

Edward G. Robinson Production (untitled)—One of the most important vehicles on the programme, will present the star in the type of dynamic portrayal which characterized his "Kid Galahad," "Little Caesar," "Bullets and Ballots" and "The Whole Town's Talking." Director and supporting cast are being selected with the utmost care to insure an outstanding production.

Two Joe E. Brown Productions (untitled)—Starring one of the screen's greatest box office comedians in two vehicles which will equal the standard set by Columbia as a comedy producer with "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" and "Theodora Goes Wild." Produced by David L. Loew.

One Frances Marion Production (untitled)—A spectacular drama of America's heroic past to be produced on a lavish scale by the author-producer of such vehicles as "Stella Dallas," "The Champ," "Anna Christie," "The Big House," written by Courtney Riley Cooper, author of "The Plainsman" and Frank R. Adams, novelist and playwright.

"I'll take Romance," starring Grace Moore and featuring Melvyn Douglas in a musical romance adapted for the screen by Jane Murfin in collaboration with George Oppenheimer, which will present the star of "One Night of Love," "King Steps Out" and "When You're In Love" in a role and vehicle entirely different from her previous successes. Directed by Edward H. Griffith who brought to the screen "Cafe Metropole," "Girl From Tenth Avenue," "Here's to Romance" and "No More Ladies." Produced by Everett Riskin.

"Paris on Broadway," a grand scale musical written and to be produced by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, responsible for "Show Boat," "Rose Marie" and "Swing High, Swing Low." starring noted musical comedy names and done in an ultra modern manner it will strike a new note in musical entertainment.

"Penitentiary," a sensational expose of prison life by the noted writer Courtney Riley Cooper, who is also an international authority on prisons and crime and author of the best sellers "Ten Thousand Public Enemies" and "Here's to Crime." Built around a criminal who made 2000 fellow convicts his slaves, it will be produced on a big scale and feature a well known male star.

"It's all yours," introducing a new romantic team-Madeleine Carroll and Franois Lederer in the story by Adelaide Heilbron. Directed by Elliott Nugent, known for "Three Cornered Moon," "Love in Bloom" and "She Loves Me Not." From the screen-play by Mary McCall, Jr. Featuring Grace Bradley, Mischa Auer, J. C. Nugent and Connie Boswell who sing a number of songs written especially for her by Ben Oakland. Produced by William Perlberg.

"Grand Gesture" (tentative title)—An elaborate musical comedy from Alex Rackowe's story of nightclub life and its people, set against glamorous background of New York's famous hot spots. Adapted for the screen by Stephen Morehouse Avery, who did "Gorgeous Hussy" and "Gay Deception." Music by a noted modern composer and dancing choruses will be an integral part of the production.

"Nobel," another of the company's distinguished productions, based on the all-but-incredible life and adventures of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, whose name is indelibly written in the history of war and peace-the man who invented dynamite and established the Nobel Prize. A great life" drama which will present a noted man star. Produced by Robert Riskin, director of "When You're In Love," and adapter of "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "Lost Horizon."

"The Second Mrs. Draper" starring Gloria Swanson in her first Columbia production, from the well known novel and McCall Magazine serial by Noel Pierce—A daring, smart, modern romance adapted to the screen and to be produced by Frances Marion listed as a great "woman's picture."

"Miss Quis," from the Broadway stage success by Ward Morehouse and Peggy Wood—The human story of a small-town Cinderella, which will serve as a vehicle for a noted woman star, soon to be announced.

"It happened in Hollywood," starring Richard Dix with Fay Wray in a great feature novelty from the story by Myles Connolly. A hitherto unrevealed side of Hollywood life—the triumphs and heartbreaks of the stars' 'doubles'(who are outcast because they look like the stars.) Harry Lechman directed with a cast featuring Charles Arnt, Granville Bates, James Donlan, Fraklin Pangborn and twenty-six of filmdom's best known doubles.

NEWS FROM STUDIOS

"For to-night only," an ultra modern comedy of "professional escorts" from the Cosmopolitan magazine story by Oscar Schisgall—Screen play be Lee Loeb and Harold Buchman—Produced by Sidney Buchman.

"Absent without leave," a marital comedy by Stefan Bekeffi written for the screen by Samson Raphaelson—Produced by Sidney Buchman who wrote the comedies "Theodora Goes Wild" and "She Married Her Boss."

"I Married an artist" from the Saturday evening Post story by B. Avery Strakosh—A comedy drama of life in an artist's studio written for the screen by Glayds Lehman and Delmar Daves—Directed by Marion Goring, and produced by Sidney Buchman.

"Life begins with love," from the comedy by Dorothy Bennett, introducing another romantic team-Jean Parker and Douglass Montgomery—Directed by Ray McCarey from the screen play by Thomas Mitchell with an outstanding cast headed by Edith Fellows, LeonaMaricle, Lumsden Hare and Herbert Ashley—Produced by Myles Connolly.

"Streamlined" from the story by Joseph Dineen—Adapted to the screen by Donald Henderson Clarke, author of "Millie" and "Louis Beretti" in collaboration with Richard Wormser. Produced by Myles Connolly.

"Cape of Good Hope", from the European stage success by Ladislaus Bus-Fekete, author of "Ladies in Love."—Produced by Myles Connolly.

"The Night Before," from the Saturday Evening Post story by Paul Gallico.—A comedy of the "mad humour" vogue, started by "It Happened One Night" and which is so popular on the screen today.—Screen play by Eugene Solow.

"College Hero," from the famous Saturday Evening Post. Story by Corey Ford. Screen play by Eugene Solow.

"There's always a woman" from the American Magazine, story by Wilson Collison. A murder mystery with a new twist, to be produced with a stellar cast. Screen play by Gladys Lehman and Joel Sayre.

Four Jack holt Productions.—Presenting the screen's outstanding action star in four pictures of the same high calibre in story and cast as his previous vehicles.

The Westerns

8 Charles Starrett Westerns starring Charles Starrett in a series of specially written stories.—Introducing an added attraction in Donald Grayson, noted singer who will appear as a singing cowboy, in many of these pictures. They will feature well known feminine leads.

8 All-Story All-Star Westerns.—A series of action dramas from the pen of outstanding writers and featuring marques action names.

6 Buck Jones special westerns, starring Buck Jones, considered the most popular Western star on the screen to-day in a series of vehicles authored by noted writers, featuring his famous horse Silver.

A scene from "Bhaktha Tulasidas", Murugan Talkies' Tamil picture coming to Broadway Talkies from to-morrow.

Justice

MADRAS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1937

Contemporary World Politics

DR. C. R. REDDI'S ADDRESS

Madras, Sept. 3.

Speaking at a meeting of the Pachaiyappah's College Union yesterday evening, Dr. C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, chose for his subject "Contemporary World Politics".

He started by referring to the great interest now prevailing in the country in the politics of the world and referred to the main factors that had come to face them since the Great War. The Great War, he said, was fought to make the world safe for democracy. But the world had been exceedingly safe for Fascism since then. That was the paradox of life from which they had to gather one lesson, namely, that the events anticipated even by the best, wisest and the most penetrating men were not always realised in actual fact. The Great War had been rich in breeding other wars and the world to-day had to face again similar wars. The world to-day was as much distracted, as much miserable and as full of hatred as before with the result that Democracy as understood in the great era of liberalism, of which Gladstonian England would ever remain the greatest example, had disappeared in most of the countries of Europe. First Italy, and then Germany, turned Fascist. The international struggle became so acute that the policy of economic self-sufficiency, pursued by different countries, engendered so many acute problems that it became necessary for each country to organise itself strongly. It seemed as though Liberalism and Democracy were all right in times of peace and prosperity but would not help humanity in times of strife and stress.

Conditions In India

Turning to India, Mr. Reddi asked if a similar phenomenon was not witnessed in the country. It had been often said that the Congress, while professing to be democratic, was really under autocratic leadership. But the main thing was to see in what directions policies were being driven. Were they in the direction of the highest good of the country, or in the direction of small things, things that were of personal or limited significance? It was very likely that India would have a party autocracy and like good men of culture, Indians should neither be surprised nor shocked at what might happen. The lecturer added that he was only stating facts and not offering or sitting in judgment over events.

It was perfectly true that parties in power, as the development of the party organised by Sunyat Sen in China, showed that they were very apt to think they were an indispensable factor for progress. In a mood of self-righteousness, they arrogated to themselves virtues which existed only in their own imagination. But the fact remained that that psychology was a factor in human history and it was with those facts that they, as cultured men, should deal,

Continuing, Dr. Reddi said that they were not like dry leaves to be blown by every gust of wind with a rustling sound. On the contrary, they ought to be like strong trees deep rooted in culture drawing sustenance and nourishment from their studies, putting forth their own branches and leaves, standing firm against the breezes and giving shape to every honest seeker after truth.

Party System In The West

The lecturer then referred to the rise and fall of parties in the west, the aspects of European politics, the Spanish War and the Japanese aggression and stated that the dread of new technique in warfare had produced bigger revolution in international relations than the evolution of particular states of societies. It was by submarines that Mussolini threatened England. He said, he would close up the Mediterranean, the important route of the British Empire, and that, incidentally, involved the problem for India. In the matter of defence India was not so well-off to-day as she was six years ago. The air defence in Karachi was being strengthened. The country was within striking reach of the modern implements of war and this fact created national, inter-national and imperial problems. Whatever views might have been held about the relationship that ought to subsist between India and England, with of course necessary alteration, to-day they would have to review the problem in the light of developments taking place all round. They could not to-day stand on a theory advanced a dozen years also. There was no place for the mole in modern politics. They must face the light.

Concluding, Dr. C. R. Reddi referred to the sending of Indian troops to China and said that it was a matter of great surprise that, while they were talking about anti-imperialism and such general things, Indians seemed to be carrying on propaganda in favour of China against Japan. Most of the Indian nationalist newspapers seemed to sympathise with China. Two great national leaders were persuaded to acquiesce in sending. British Indian regiments to China to protect British Indian interests. If that was the case, why not India bear the expenditure of the regiments. Supposing he asked European diplomacy triumphed and Japan went down would the Indian nationalist movement be stronger or weaker for that?

Finally, he said that he had only offered them a few lines of thought and reasoning and appealed to them to study international politics.

LIBRARY PROPAGANDA AT ORTTANAD

(From a Correspondent)

Orttanad, Sep. 2.

Mr. S. M. Fossil, Secretary Madras Library Association, delivered a lecture in the Board High School Hall, last evening. Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliar, District Educational Officer, presided. Mr. Fossil said that youngmen should acquire knowledge, co-relate learning to life, and enlighten the less happily situated in life. With a few remarks from the chair the meeting terminated. Mr. Fossil discussed with a few local gentlemen, about the plans for establishing a public library here.

PROFESSION TAX ABOLISHED IN TENKASI

(From our own Correspondent)

Tenkasi, Sep. 2.

The Government of Madras have ordered the abolition of Profession Tax in the area of the Tenkasi Panchayat Board from October 1.

CHARGE OF MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

A Claim For Damages

(From our own Correspondent)

Tenkasi, Sept. 1.

A suit has been filed in the Tenkasi Munsif's Court by Mr. E. P. Muhammad Magadum Sahib against Mr. Syed Sulaiman Sahib and two others for damages for malicious prosecution under the following circumstances:—

The Plaintiff was elected as a member of the Tenkasi Panchayat Board for the tenth ward in the bye-election held on 27-6-35. The defendents who belonged to the rival party prosecuted the plaintiff in this suit with the sanction of the Government for abetting false impersonation of a voter. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tinnevelly who heard the complaint threw it as false. Hence, the present suit is laid by the plaintiff for malicious prosecution. Defendants have filed written statements and issues were framed. The suit is adjourned to 24-9-37 for trial.

Mr. V. M. Somasundaram Pillai is appearing for the plaintiff and Messers K. H. Krishnaswami Iyer and T. S. Ramanatha Iyer for the defendants.

BIMLIPATAM NOTES

(From our own correspondent)

Bimlipatam, Aug. 31.

Sri Jagadguru Kalyananda Bharati Swami of Guntur visited this place on the 27th instant. On the 28th evening, he gave a discourse on "Bhagavad Gita" before a large gathering of ladies, students and gentlemen. He left this place for Vizianagram on the 29th instant.

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The weather has been very bad. Days and nights are awfully sultry. Rains have failed and the wells are dried up. Fevers are rampant and the groundnut crop has suffered badly. People are put to great difficulty for want of water. If the weather continues like this for some more days, it is feared that an epidemic may break out.

COIMBATORE CO-OPERATIVE MILK SUPPLY UNION

(From a Correspondent)

Coimbatore, Sept. 1.

At a time when the supply of pure milk is assuming greater importance, it is gratifying to note that the Coimbatore Co-operative Milk Supply Union is making good progress. Early last month, the union started work and its successful working is marked by the establishment of five co-operative milk supply societies in and around Coimbatore within the short span of one month.

Yesterday evening the official starting of the Coimbatore Town Co-operative Milk Supply Society was performed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Mr. A. D. Balasundara Mudaliyar), before a gathering of several milk-women and members. Mr. C. N. Nagappa Gounder, B.A., B.L., presided on the occasion. After the Deputy Registrar had explained the objects of the society Mr. A. R. Sivanandam spoke about the benefits of co-operative milk supply. The milk women asked the President some questions about the working of the society and cleared their doubts.

Mr. N. Lakshmana Mudaliyar, Editor, "Kootturavu" proposed a hearty vote of thanks.

INCREASE IN EPIDEMIC DISEASES

Presidency Public Health Weekly Report

Madras, Sept. 3.

The total number of attacks and deaths from epidemic diseases in the Madras Presidency for the week ending 28th August 1937 are:

Cholera:—1,377 attacks and 457 deaths. Small-pox:—112 attacks and 26 deaths. Plague:—55 attacks and 29 deaths.

Cholera: The incidence of Cholera shows an increase during the week under report when compared with the figures for the previous week. Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Chingleput, Romnad, Kurnool, Bellary, Chittoor, Salem and Madras are the infected districts. Sporadic cases were also reported from Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura Tinnevelly, Cuddapah, Anantapur, NorthArcot andCoimbatore.

Small-pox: The prevalence of small-pox also shows a slight increase during the week under report. Madras has recorded the largest number of attacks. No cases were reported from Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, The Nilgiris and South Kanara

Plague: There is an increase in the incidence ofPlague during the week. Madura, North Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris are tne infected districts.

PROTEST AGAINST TOBACCO LICENCE FEE

Merchants' Public Meeting

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Sept. 3.

Under the auspices of the Madras Tobacco Merchants' Association, a public meeting was held on Monday the 30th August 1937 to protest against the imposition of Licence Fee on Tobacco by the Madras Corporation, near Kothawal Bazaar under the presidency of Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu, M. L. A., Councillor, Corporation of Madras.

The following resolutions were passed:

As the newly Licence Fee on Tobacco proposed to be imposed by the Madras Corporation for storing, selling manufacturing etc., under the present Madras Corporation Act is abnormally heavy, this public meeting of the Madras Tobacco Merchants' Association requests the Corporation authorities to reconsider their proposal to reduce it to a reasonable lowest amount.

This meeting further requests the Corporation authorities (i. e.) the Commissioner and the Mayor to instruct the department concerned not to launch criminal prosecutions against the tobacco merchants until their appeal to reduce the Licence Fee is decided.

He garlanded the Deputy Registrar and spoke about the keen interest he had evinced in this enterprise.

Mrs. Cherian Jacob and Messrs C. N. Nagappa Gounder, N. Lakshmana Mudaliar, B. Natesam Pillai, C. R. Ramaswami, M. Nanjappa Gounder and M. S. Palaniappa Mudaliyar were elected as directors of the society. Pure milk was served to all those present.

QUILON NOTES

"At Home" To Municipal Chairman

(From our own correspondent)

Quilon, Aug. 31.

The members and staff of the Municipal Council, Quilon, were 'At Home' to Mr. K. G. Parameswara Pillai, the President, this evening in honour of his being the recepient of the Coronation Medal from His Majesty the Emperor of India through His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

After tea a meeting was held at the Municipal Hall under the presidency of Mr. T.M. Verghese Deputy President of the Travancore Legislative Assembly. The president in the course of his address paid a fitting tribute to the guest.

Messrs M. R. Govinda Pillai, M.K. Abdur Rahiman Kutty and Dr. V. Sundaram spoke congratulating the guest on the receipt of this distinction by him.

Mr. Parameswaran Pillai made a brief reply thanking for the function got up in his honour and for the tributes paid to him.

Mr. D. Sankara Iyer then moved a resolution tendering the respectful gratitude of the meeting to his Gracious Highness the Maharaja for awarding the Coronation medal to Mr. Parmaesvaran Pillai.

With a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Chuckram Sirkar the Party broke up at 6 p. m.

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Mr. K. Rama Kurup, Sessions Judge, pronounced Judgment yesterday on the Mangal Counterfeiting Case convicting and sentencing accused to 2 years rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution case was that Ayyappan Palpu, a goldsmith aged forty of Palingway Kantackal Mongul was in possession of materials for counterfeiting one Chuckram Sirkur coins, and he kept these things locked in a box in the Southern room of his house,

P.W. 1. the C.I.D. Inspector got scent of the possession of these materials at the house of the accused and accordingly with the help of the Inspector of Police searched the house and got the mould. Four other witnesses, including the Coin Expert to the Government and the wife of the accused were examined.

JANMA ASHTMI AT HAPUR

(From our own Correspondent)

Hapur, Aug. 30.

Janma Ashtmi, the birthday of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Hindus of Hapur. Almost all local temples were tastefully decorated and there was a regular stream of visitors to the temples. Besides the temples, a number of Hindus had decorated their houses and organised music parties.

As last year, a non-stop Kirtan for 24 hours was organised here, in the Dharmshala of Pandit Chhajumal under the auspices of the local Kirtan Mandali. Several Kirtan parties hailing from the adjoining towns, besides the public, participated in it. The function was a great success.

In the night, a drama 'Vir Abhimanuya' was staged by the students of the local Commercial and Industrial High School in its premises. A large number of men and women attended the drama. Prices and silver medals were given away to some of the actors.

SARADA S[illegible] BANGA[illegible]

Address Of [illegible] Vegayamm[illegible]

(Associated [illegible])

Banga[illegible]

A stirring appe[illegible] folk to interest the[illegible] the field of village i[illegible] education was made by [illegible] of Vegayammapeta, who [illegible] sojourning in Bangalore [illegible] meeting of the 24th annivers[illegible] and prize distribution of [illegible] Sarada Stree Samaja, Chamarajpet (Bangalore).

The Rani observed that th[illegible] political phase of the count[illegible] was fast changing and [illegible] women in particular had [illegible] a great part in the future [illegible] As such any amount of trai[illegible] and education would help th[illegible] in that direction.

Concluding, the Rani paid [illegible] glowing tribute to Lady M[illegible] Ismail, wife of Sir Mirza Is[illegible] Dewan of Mysore, for her [illegible] work in that direction.

Mr. E. K. Ramaswami, [illegible] rary Secretary, presented [illegible] report of the Samaja.

The report stated [illegible] alia' that the edu[illegible] classes conducted by th[illegible] included training in s[illegible] Hygiene, History, [illegible] moral instruction. The Sa[illegible] was also conducting adult educa[illegible] tional class for the benefit [illegible] those ladies who had neither th[illegible] means nor the leisure to study [illegible] regular classes and thi[illegible] to certain extent solve[illegible] to eradicate illiteracy among adult females. A nursery school for little children ha[illegible] also been organised. In thos[illegible] classes weaving, knitting sewing embroidery and cane work wer[illegible] taught. In the weaving classe[illegible] poor girls were learning [illegible] weave saries, shirts, jack[illegible] cloths, towels bedsheets a[illegible] other useful things. The Samaj[illegible] was encouraging those girls by monthly scholarships.

The function terminated with the singing of the Mysore national anthem.

"CHINTAMANI" AT TENKASI

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tenkasi, Sept. [illegible]

"Chintamani" with Thyag[illegible] raja Bagavathar and Aswa[illegible] thamama in the cast is being shown for the fourth week at th[illegible] Gowri Talkies, Tenkasi.

The next picture is "Tw[illegible] Brothers".

The Superintendent Gover[illegible] ment Tuberculosis Hospit[illegible] Royapettah, Madras wishes to acknowledge with tha[illegible] the receipt of the follo[illegible] ing during the month [illegible] August 1937: Free supplies of dailies from "The Hindu", "Madras Mail", "The Justice" "Indian Express", "Swadesamithran" and "Dhinamani". Weeklies from "Federated India", "Thrillinga", "Pandia Nesan", "Anandha Vikatan", "Lokapakari" and "Swathanthra". Monthlies from "Grihalakshmi", "Educational Review" "Field, Madras", "Varthaka Voozian" and "Ramakrishna Vijayam". Books, Magazines and Illustrated papers from The Gaild of Service, Book Dump, Women's Indian Association, Messrs. Spencer and Co., Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty. Dr. M. Ramaswamy Pillai and Mrs. K. S. Sanjivi.

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